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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: July 24, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet dated July 5, 1961.

The photograph of [redacted] was exhibited to CG 5824-S* on July 18, 1961, by SA CARL N. FREYMAN. The source advised that he knows this individual by sight, having met him in the Communist movement many years ago; however, he is not the individual the source had in mind as being identical with the individual at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow during the time in question.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Current Relationship Between the Communist Party of China and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia."

The source of information is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/18/61.

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The information in the letterhead memorandum was obtained by informant during conversation with (FNU) HANDL, during the period 6/20-21/61, in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau dissemination, the information contained in the letterhead memorandum concerning the conversation is only known to two individuals and the letterhead memorandum is being submitted on the theory that the Bureau might find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this information.

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Letter to Rush, Muller, AC 7-25-61 FFF: hmo

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Information contained in the letterhead memorandum is classified "Top Secret" because, by its nature, it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to this New York informant, the letterhead memorandum is being given a Washington, D. C. dateline as was suggested by the Bureau in their letter of 11/2/60, captioned as above, with respect to information furnished by CG 5824-S*.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/22/61

Attached information obtained by NY 694-S* while on the ninth solo mission to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. Dissemination being made to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Director Allen Dulles of CIA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
100-428091

Washington, D. C.
July 21, 1961

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Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

TOP SECRET

Re: Current Relationship Between
The Communist Party of China and
The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to an individual by the name of Handl, whose first name is not known, who is a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party, in charge of socialist countries, the Chinese Communist Party people in Czechoslovakia no longer maintain any social contact with members of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party. According to Handl, the Chinese Communist Party officials stick to themselves and they just seem to disappear "in their own world." There is not one personal friendship between a Chinese Communist Party official and a Czechoslovakian Communist Party official that is known to Handl. The relationship of government officials between the Chinese and Czechoslovaks is more amiable and this holds true mostly among the "airline people" who have a normal and correct relationship.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Phillips

100-428091

BY LIAISON

Date: July 25, 1961

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: REPORT OF XIV CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL
MAY 31 - JUNE 3, 1961

Enclosed for each recipient of this letter are three memoranda dated July 25, 1961, at Washington, D. C., concerning the XIV Congress of the Communist Party of Israel (CPI) which took place at Tel Aviv, Israel, from May 31 to June 3, 1961.

The first of these memoranda is a condensation of a report of the Central Committee of the CPI given at the opening session of the Congress, May 31, 1961, by Samuel Mikunis, General Secretary, CPI. The second memorandum is a summary of a speech of Tawkik Tubi delivered at this Congress. The third memorandum reports excerpts from a speech of Emile Habibi, a member of the Politburo of the CPI, delivered at the Congress.

The information in these memoranda was obtained by this Bureau from a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past. Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosures are classified "~~Top Secret~~."

Enclosures (3)

1 - Director (Enclosures 3) BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosures 3) BY LIAISON

SEE NOTE ON YELLOW PAGE TWO

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Office of Security
Department of State

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosures 3) BY LIAISON
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosures 3)
Department of the Army BY LIAISON

Attention: Chief, Security Division

delivered 7-26-61

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Enclosures were furnished Bureau by New York airtels 7-19 (2) and 7-20-61 "Solo, IS-C." Source is NY 694-S*, who was personally given this material by Georg Zobotka of the International Department of the Czechoslovakian CP during the period 7/12-13/61 while informant was in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Letterhead memoranda dated at Washington, D. C., to provide added security to informant. Classified ~~"Top Secret"~~ because the unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal our source and thus result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. As information concerning the XIV Congress of the CPI is of interest to other intelligence agencies, these memoranda are being disseminated.

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Washington, D. C.
July 21, 1961

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Mr. Tavel
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Miss Gandy

~~TOP SECRET~~

Re: Member of Albanian Consulate in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Asked for Asylum of Czechoslovakian Government

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to an individual by the name of Handl, whose first name is not known, who is a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party, in charge of socialist countries, a member of the Albanian Consulate, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, recently asked for and received asylum from the Czechoslovakian Government. This was a "private scandal" when the member of the Consulate went to the headquarters of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party for safety and was subsequently granted asylum by the Czechoslovakian Government. This member of the Albanian Consulate claimed that his life was threatened and that he would have been bound hand and foot and carried back to Albania to be shot.

Handl did not provide any further reasons for above-described situation.

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Date: 7/19/61

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memo entitled, "Information Concerning Igor Michaeloy, of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU)."

The source of the info is NY 694-S, who furnished this info to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/17/61. The info contained in the letterhead memo regarding IGOR MICHAELOV was furnished to informant by MICHAELOV during informant's visit to the Soviet Union, 6/21-7/12/61.

It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau dissemination, the info contained in the letterhead memo concerning the conversation is known only to two individuals and the letterhead memo is being submitted on the theory that the Bureau might find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this info.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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To give added security to this New York informant, the letterhead memo is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as was suggested by the Bureau in their letter of 11/2/60, captioned as above, with respect to info furnished by CG 5824-S*.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

Washington, D.C.
July 19, 1961

Re: Information Concerning
Igor Michaelov, of the
International Department of the
Central Committee of the
Communist Party of the Soviet Union
(CCCPSU)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

Igor Michaelov is presently a member of the International Department of the CCCPSU, who specializes in United States trade unions, and he is Deputy to Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, who is the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the CCCPSU.

Michaelov has recently returned as Ambassador to Indonesia and now is slated to be Ambassador to Poland. Michaelov was the former head of Komsomal, a youth organization of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is a loan to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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100-428091-1457

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 26, 1961

Attached are four letters from Director Allen W. Dulles of Central Intelligence Agency thanking us for the information supplied him through our Ninth Solo Mission. This information, as you recall, was obtained through our informant NY 694-S*.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. LaPrade

July 28, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

7-31-61 declassified

My dear Mr. Rusk:

A confidential informant who has supplied reliable information in the past has reported that on July 26, 1961, the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations in New York, New York, received instructions from Moscow, Russia, to take action to counter the speech made by President John F. Kennedy on July 25, 1961.

Soviet United Nations officials have been instructed to appear on as many radio stations and television channels as possible to refute President Kennedy's statements with regard to the war danger. The President's speech was referred to as "saber rattling" and the Soviets desire to convince the people of the United States that the Soviet Union is interested in maintaining peace. Attempts to arrange radio and television time have been unsuccessful and the opinion was voiced that executives of these media, through fear, are not willing to cooperate.

This communication has been classified "~~Top Secret~~" because of the sensitive nature of our informant. This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

100-428091

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 7-27-61 "Solo, IS-C."

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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1 - Mr. LaPrade

July 28, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FBI

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Sincerely yours,

100-428091

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 27, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

At approximately 9:40 a.m., 7/27/61, ASAC McCabe of our New York Office called down to advise that the Soviet United Nations (UN) delegation in New York had received instructions that top Soviet officials should attempt to make radio and television appearances in an effort to counteract the "saber rattling" speech made by President Kennedy on Tuesday, 7/25/61.

ASAC McCabe stated that NY 694-S* advised on 7/27/61 that in a meeting with Vladimir Barkovsky on the evening of 7/26/61 Barkovsky mentioned among other matters the following:

> The Soviet UN delegation has received instructions from Moscow to try to arrange that top Soviet UN officials in New York appear on radio and television to refute "Kennedy's saber rattling." As many channels as possible are to be used to counter President Kennedy's statement with regard to the war danger. According to Barkovsky, attempts so far to arrange radio or television time for Soviet officials have been futile. No one is willing to give them radio or television time. The Soviets are anxious to convince the people of the United States that they are interested in maintaining peace. Barkovsky expressed the opinion that top television and radio executives are "afraid" to give the Soviets television or radio time.

ACTION:

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We will make appropriate dissemination of this information. However, inasmuch as our informant is the only person in the Communist Party, USA, who has this information at this time, the information will be appropriately paraphrased-and-disseminated under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification.

22 JUL 31 1961

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Fox

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 7/18/61, NY 694-S* furnished to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES the following information: b6 b7C

While in Moscow in July, 1961, NY 694-S* discussed with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union, the matter of securing floating visas for CPUSA functionaries, who, as a result of the Supreme Court decision, might have occasion to travel illegally to Moscow.

MOSTOVETS stated that in an emergency, floating visas could be obtained in Rome, but that it would be better if they be obtained in Prague. He said it would not be advisable to obtain such visas in London and Paris, but that the Soviet consulates in London and Paris had definite instructions to issue to CPUSA functionaries, upon request, the standard type visa.

MOSTOVETS said he was aware of the fact that GUS HALL had submitted to [redacted] certain b7D

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28 SEP 1962

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economic questions and that MOSTOVETS desired that a copy of [redacted] answers to these questions be sent to him. b7D

MOSTOVETS also requested that he be furnished a copy of ABE UNGER's article which is critical of the CPUSA leadership. He further requested that from now on the CPUSA furnish to the CPSU "political characterizations" of people coming to the Soviet Union. He also requested that the CPUSA furnish such people with "proper credentials."

MOSTOVETS then referred to individuals from the USA who are to attend a meeting of Spanish War Veterans in East Berlin on the 15th of July. He requested that the CPUSA furnish him with a list of those who have been "approved" by the CPUSA for travel to Moscow.

No letterhead memorandum is being submitted, inasmuch as it is considered that the matters mentioned above are not appropriate for dissemination.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. LaPrade

July 28, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Solo

My dear Mr. Dulles:

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REC-7 100-428091-1465

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Population Problem in Czechoslovakia."

The source of information is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/18/61.

The information in the letterhead memorandum was obtained by informant during conversation with (FNU) [redacted] during period 6/20-21/61, in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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GEJ:mml
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Special Agent in Charge

57 AUG 3 1961

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/22/61

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~~SECRET~~

Re: Population Problem in Czechoslovakia

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to an individual by the name of Handl, whose first name is not known, who is a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party, in charge of socialist countries, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslavakia is greatly concerned with the population problem in Czechoslovakia, namely, the problem caused by a low birth rate.

Handl stated that the Czechoslovakian women simply refuse to have children and that the Party has declared this to be a most serious problem for the future, particularly in the provincial areas of Slovakia and in large population centers in the north. A highly concentrated educational campaign is being conducted by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia amongst the women of the country and the Czechoslovakian Communist Party hopes that some "incentives" will be introduced to encourage the Czechoslovakian women to have large families.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: July 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 21, 1961, that he had received from NY 694-S* a note advising that the New York informant, while in Moscow, Russia, had received a request from ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, for the forwarding of English dictionaries to this individual.

CG 5824-S* purchased and sent English dictionaries to GRECHUKHIN on July 21, 1961, and they are identified as follows:

1) "Word Finder," compiled and edited by J. I. RODALE.

2) "Thirty Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary," by Funk and Lewis.

A third book entitled, "Short-Cuts to Effective English," by HENRY SHEFTER, was ordered from Marshall Field and Company but was not available and will be sent to GRECHUKHIN at a later date.

The books were mailed to:

Mr. I. SIRINOV
Post Office Box 341
Moscow, USSR

These items were specifically requested by GRECHUKHIN and are believed to be for his wife who is studying English.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBuairtel, 7/24/61, and NYairtel, 7/18/61, regarding a code to be used by NY 694-S* for "open messages."

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On 7/26/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that the list of code names furnished by him to the NYO was a copy of an original list prepared by "PETROV." According to the informant, the duplications of code names on the list had been noted by "PETROV," who made corrections on the original list, but failed to do so on the copy given to NY 694-S. The corrections made on the original list, as made by "PETROV," are as follows:

BETTY GANNETT's code name is "CABBY" instead of "TWIG." WILL WEINSTONE retains the code name "TWIG." EVELYN WIENER's code name is "Mrs. CALF," instead of "CALF." ERIC BERT retains the code name "CALF."

With regard to GUS DUISBERG, referred to as "COKE," "PETROV" changed the original list to reflect that EDWARD CHAKA is "COKE." NY 694-S does not know of anyone named GUS DUISBERG and does not know how it happened that "PETROV" originally had included this name in the list.

ODELL PITTS, mentioned in the list as "TREAD," is HUNTER PITTS ODELL.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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Re NY teletype, 7/14/61, entitled as above, pertaining to an eight-day "secret service" school attended in Moscow by NY 694-S*. The teletype further reflected that one PYOTR LNU, who is in charge of Soviet agents in the U.S., stayed with informant throughout the latter's training period, acting as his interpreter.

On 7/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that PYOTR LNU is also known and called by the following names: "PAUL," "PETER," "PETROV." Informant advised that this individual handed to him a code which he is to use for "open messages" that informant sends through his N.Y. contact, VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY, - CODE Soviet United Nations official. RUSSIA

The code, as furnished by PYOTR, is as follows:

GUS HALL	Birch
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN	Grass
JAMES JACKSON	Maple
IRVING POTASH	Elm

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MORRIS CHILDS	Hub
HY LUMER	Ash
[redacted]	[redacted]
JACK STACHEL	Bud
PHIL BART	Corn
ARNOLD JOHNSON	Rye
[redacted]	[redacted]
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT	Barley
MANNY BLUM	Sand
[redacted]	[redacted]
CARL WINTERS	Bulb
HELEN WINTERS	Tulip
[redacted]	[redacted]
WILL WEINSTONE	Twig
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER	Root
BILL ALBERTSON	Leaf
[redacted]	[redacted]
HERB APTHEKER	Acorn
MICKEY LIMA	Pine
[redacted]	[redacted]
PAUL ROBESON	Lark
[redacted]	[redacted]
ISADORE WOFSY	Pill
[redacted]	[redacted]
KERCHMAREK	Cast
[redacted]	[redacted]
FRED BLAIR	Keg
[redacted]	[redacted]
JOE NORTH	Weed
GEORGE MORRIS	Ring
ERIC BERT	Calf
JOHN ABT	Park
[redacted]	[redacted]
JACK KLING	Foot
BETTY GANNETT	Twig
JIM TORMEY	Cab
JAKE GREEN	Horn
SAM DAVIS	Perch

BURT NELSON	Bass
GIL GREEN	Book
HENRY WINSTON	Last
ALEX TRACHTENBERG	Page
[redacted]	[redacted]
PETTIS PERRY	Bell
T. SANFORD	Steer
EVELYN WEINER	Calf
PAT TOOHEY	Colt
CP, USA - CP SU	Boxer
National Committee or Central Committee	Referee
NEB	Trainer
Plenum	Band
Control Committee	Owl
International Affairs Committee	Dove
CP Member	Bird
Delegate	Cousin
Visa	Luggage
Floating Visa	Brief Case
Moscow	Hotel
Prague	Office
Paris	Hamlet
London	Village
Embassy	Cashier
Washington	Fair
Rome	Dock
Brussels	Pier
USSR	Nest
USA	Cove
Czechoslovakia	Beach
Medical Treatment or rest	Sun
Cuba	Bay

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Puerto Rico	Rock
Mexico	Pebble
Canada	Inlet
Latin America	Sea
South America	Sound
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22nd. Congress	Resort

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 7/21/61, captioned as above, reflecting NY 694-S* activities in a "secret service school" in Moscow, and his discussion with the Soviet "PETROV" regarding Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Under no circumstances should this information be included in the investigative section of a report. It should be used only as a lead for further investigation.

On 7/27/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] as follows:

"PETROV" made the following additional remarks concerning BURTAN in discussion with NY 694-S* in Moscow:

The Soviets are amazed that BURTAN, for so many years after his release from prison, has been a secret CP member, in contact with IRVING POTASH. Many people in "PETROV's"

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(1-100-262352) (DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
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1-NY 100-57368 (DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN) (424)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memo reflecting that IGOR MICHAELOV, member of the International Department of the CCCPSU, in charge of U.S. trade unions, is in contact with trade unionists in the USA.

The source of the info is NY 694-S* who furnished this info to SAS GEORGE EDWIN JONES and [redacted], on 7/18/61.

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Info contained in the letterhead memo is classified ~~"Top Secret"~~ because, by its nature, it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence info, and continued acquisition of this info is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to this New York informant, the letterhead memo is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as was suggested by the Bureau in their letter of 11/2/60, captioned as above, with respect to info furnished by CG 5824-S*.

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office currently are "delving into the archives" to obtain information about BURTAN's activities in the past. This requires much work since they have to "go so far into the past."

"PETROV's" "superiors" are intensely interested in BURTAN and the latter's current activities in Africa. They will co-operate to the fullest extent with NY 694-S* in assisting him to transmit to them information which BURTAN is furnishing to POTASH regarding the situation in Africa.

The Soviets appreciate the personal sacrifices which BURTAN must have made over theyears, particularly his going to Africa at this time when he could go into retirement in Cuba. They realize that his trip to Africa must be expensive, and they are inclined to reimburse him for the expenses involved in his African trip.

In the future, for security reasons, correspondence concerning BURTAN should refer to him as "the dentist," rather than "the doctor". Any and all problems arising with respect to BURTAN should be referred directly to "PETROV."

According to NY 694-S*, the informant mentioned to "PETROV" that inasmuch as BURTAN had to postpone going to Cuba, where he planned to go via Prague, it would be necessary that an extension of BURTAN's Czechoslovakian visa be obtained. "PETROV" said, "Don't bother; we'll take care of these things from now on."

"PETROV" instructed NY 694-S* to notify him immediately upon BURTAN's return to the USA from Africa. He also stated that if, after his return to the USA, BURTAN still desires to go to Cuba via Prague, "PETROV" should be notified of the date when BURTAN would arrive in Prague. (NY 694-S* inferred from this remark that "PETROV" would like to contact BURTAN personally in Prague).

"PETROV" then said jokingly that "it would be too bad, if, after his African trip, BURTAN should go into retirement."

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Date 7/22/61

Attached information obtained by NY 694-S* while on the ninth solo mission to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. Dissemination being made to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Director Allen Dulles of CIA, and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D.C.
July 21, 1961

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Miss Gandy

Re: United States Trade Unions

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

Igor Michaelov, a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU), in charge of trade unions in the United States, has stated that he is in contact with Jeff Kibre, Washington, D.C. representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and also with Joseph Curran, President of the National Maritime Union.

Michaelov indicated interest in Elmer Johnson, a trade unionist, associated with the Labor Research Department of the University of Chicago, who desires to visit the Soviet Union.

Michaelov desires that the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) designate a trusted member of the CP,USA, associated with trade unions, to be in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. regarding trade union matters.

Michaelov also desires that the CP,USA refrain from sending trade union delegates to Moscow on November 7th (the date of the annual celebration of the October revolution in Russia). He is willing, however, that trade union delegates go to Moscow on May 1st (the May Day celebration).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 7/21/61, captioned as above, reflecting NY 694-S* activities in a "secret service school" in Moscow and his discussion with the Soviet "PETROV" regarding "the Wall St. man."

On 7/27/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

"PETROV" made the following additional remarks concerning [redacted] in a discussion with NY 694-S* in Moscow:

The Soviets are very interested in [redacted] and for a week there had been discussions concerning whether he should be assigned to NIKOLAI MOSTOVET's department or to "PETROV's" department. It was finally decided that he should be assigned to "PETROV's" department.

"PETROV," according to NY 694-S*, obtained from the informant [redacted] full name, home address, and business address. "PETROV" procured a current NYC Telephone Directory and asked the informant to show him the listing therein of [redacted] firm. "PETROV" made a pencil mark alongside the said listing.

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(1-100-415964) [redacted]
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-[redacted] (ADM.) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
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"PETROV" said that, since, at this time, it is not known exactly what [redacted] can do for, or furnish to, the Soviets, there should be no undue haste in activating [redacted]

"PETROV" further stated that in the event NY 694-S* should obtain from [redacted] any important economic information," such information should be transmitted without delay to "PETROV."

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"PETROV" also instructed NY 694-S* to keep VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY currently advised of all the informant's contacts with [redacted]

To insure the security of NY 694-S*, the information above should not be reported in the investigative section of a report on VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, but should be utilized only for lead purposes.

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The Attorney General

July 25, 1961

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Fox

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum relates to: the strengthening of Soviet Premier Khrushchev's position at home because of his "peaceful coexistence" policy; the failure of Red China's communes; Czechoslovakia's troubles in agriculture; and the covert operations of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure ~~"Top Secret."~~

Enclosure

100-428091

1 - Mr. Byron R. White (Enclosure)
Deputy Attorney General

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This communication is being classified ~~"Top Secret"~~ because enclosure is so classified.

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July 25, 1961

WORLD COMMUNISM AT WORK

Premier Khrushchev Strengthens His Position

Mollie Perlman, a Soviet citizen and a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) for over 35 years, remarked recently in Moscow, Russia, that Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has strengthened his position in the Soviet Union because of his "peaceful coexistence" policy. At first, there was opposition to this policy inside Russia. Mikhail Suslov, a member of the CPSU Presidium and a loyal Stalinist, was one of the main opponents. Since the 81-Party Conference was held in Moscow, November-December, 1960, Suslov, according to Perlman, has completely changed his views and has become a stanch fighter for Khrushchev's policy of "peaceful coexistence."

Trouble in Red China - The Communes

Itzak Hintz, a noted Soviet academician and historian, stated in late June and early July, 1961, in Moscow, that the Chinese communes are a failure but the Chinese refuse to admit it. They are now carefully and gradually converting the communes into cooperatives because of the great famine in China today.

Trouble in Czechoslovakia - Agriculture

In July, 1961, Georg Zobotka, who is in charge of "Capitalist Countries" of the International Department of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party, Prague, Czechoslovakia, stated that the Czechoslovakian Government has a serious agricultural problem. According to Zobotka, Czechoslovakia is having a difficult time "doing away" with small farms owned by individual farmers who resist collectivism - the farmer wants to own his own plot of land. This situation is holding back the country's agricultural production to a level that is almost dangerous. Statistics will show that Czechoslovakian agricultural production has gained over the previous year but, Zobotka confided, those statistics do not give a true picture.

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World Federation of Trade Unions

Pearl Wedro, who is the representative of North America, the West Indies, Jamaica and British Guiana for the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) in Prague, stated recently that the Secretariat of the WFTU is interested in having delegates from United States trade-unions attend the 5th World Trade Union Congress scheduled to be held in Moscow, December 4-16, 1961.

According to Wedro, she maintains a "paper office" for the WFTU in Prague because all of the trade-unions in the countries which she represents are affiliated with the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, an organization with opposing viewpoints. This "paper office" permits Wedro to hide the identity of WFTU when she corresponds with trade-unions and individuals in the areas assigned to her. These letters are mailed from London, England, and not from Prague. Her principal function is to furnish a current picture to the WFTU Secretariat of the trade-union movement and trade-union activities in the countries under her jurisdiction.

Because of the many newly developed and independent African countries, WFTU has established a number of new "paper offices." These "offices" are necessary, Wedro stated, because the Africans have decided to act independently and form all trade-union federations within Africa itself. She mentioned the WFTU Secretariat is composed of:

Louis Saillant	France
Marcel Bras	France
Luigi Grassi	Italy
Elena Teodorescu	Italy
Lugiri	Italy
Proti Rimonov	Russia
Ibrahim Zakaria	Africa
Ma. CHUN Kou	China

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This communication is being classified "~~Top~~ Secret" because unauthorized disclosure may tend to identify our source, which could result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. This information was furnished by NY 694-S* and is contained in New York airtels (4), with enclosures, dated 7-20-61, captioned "Solo, IS-C." This information is being furnished to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Director Allen W. Dulles of CIA and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General and is being transmitted by letters dated 7-25-61.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO;
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ReNYairtel 7/19/61 enclosing letterhead memorandum referring to statement by [redacted] to the effect that ANASTAS MIKOYAN had been critical of the CPUSA and of GUS HALL. In discussing this matter further with NY 694-S*, he advises he had reference to NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, instead of ANASTAS MIKOYAN as being critical.

A check of original records NYO involved in connection with NY 694-S* dictation reflects the informant dictated MIKOYAN. Informant has been cautioned concerning accuracy. NYO records have been corrected. It is requested Bureau and Chicago correct their records.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "Failure of Chinese Communes." The source of the information is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/17/61.

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The information contained in the letterhead was furnished directly to informant by ITZAK MINTZ during informant's stay in Moscow, USSR, during the period 6/21-7/12/61.

By way of background information, NY 694-S* advised that ITZAK MINTZ is an elderly man, who is a noted academician and historian. He was most friendly to NY 694-S* when informant was in the USSR in the 1930's, and this was the first contact that informant has had with MINTZ in approximately 28 years. Informant advised that he tried to see MINTZ on his previous visit to Russia (SOLO trip, February 1960), but was unable to do so. Informant advised that MINTZ was most cordial and emotional when he first met informant during this visit.

It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau

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dissemination, the information contained in the letterhead memorandum concerning the conversation is known only to the two individuals involved, and the letterhead memorandum is being submitted on the theory that the Bureau might find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this information.

Information contained in the letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because, by its very nature, it would disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to this New York informant, the letterhead memorandum is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline, as was suggested by the Bureau in their letter of 11/2/60, captioned as above, with respect to information furnished by CG 5824-S*.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 21, 1961

Attached obtained by NY 694-S* during his 9th Solo mission.

It will be disseminated to State and Central Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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100-428091

Washington, D. C.
July 20, 1961

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
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Miss Gandy

Re: Failure of Chinese Communes

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to Itzak Mintz, a noted Soviet academician and historian, the Chinese communes are a failure, but the Chinese will not admit it. Mintz further stated that the Chinese are gradually converting great communes into cooperatives, but are doing this carefully and gradually. This situation is taking place, according to Mintz, because of great famine conditions in China at the present time.

This [illegible] neither [illegible] conclusions [illegible] property [illegible] to your [illegible] contents are not to be disseminated outside your agency.

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1-Mr. LaPrade

SAC, New York (100-134637) August 4, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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Attention is directed to Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated July 21, 1961 captioned "Soviet-Bloc Espionage and Counterintelligence Matters; 'Third Country' Operations," copies of which were furnished New York and Chicago. The letterhead memorandum enclosure to this letter sets out information that the Polish Intelligence provided currency to the Communist Party of the United States through Mexican communists.

You are instructed to review the above-mentioned correspondence. Thereafter NY 694-S* should be contacted by the New York Office and CG 5824-S* should be contacted by the Chicago Office. Both offices should determine from the informants whether they have any knowledge of the CPUSA having ever received financial assistance through the Communist Party of Mexico and whether Poland is known to have ever provided financial assistance to the CPUSA. Caution must be used in interviewing the informants on this matter to assure that the source providing the information to the Bureau is fully protected.

2-Chicago (134-46 Sub. B)

NOTE ON YELLOW

Above-mentioned WFOlet sets forth information concerning the Polish Intelligence Service as provided by [redacted] and carries a classification of "~~Secret~~." Soviet and Red China financial assistance to the CPUSA from 9-8-58 to date totals $764,385. These funds were passed to the CPUSA by an official of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations; by a representative of the Communist Party of Canada both in Canada and New York City; and by the Chinese in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memo entitled, "Factors That Helped To Strengthen the Position of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev In the Soviet Union."

The source of the info is NY 694-S* who furnished this info to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/18/61.

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It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau dissemination, the information contained in the letterhead memo concerning the conversation is only known to two individuals and the letterhead memo is being submitted on the theory that the Bureau might find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this information.

Info contained in the letterhead memo is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because, by its nature, it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence info, and continued acquisition of this info is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

To give added security to this New York informant, the letterhead memo is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as was suggested by the Bureau in their letter of 11/2/60, captioned as above, with respect to info furnished by CG 5824-S*.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 21, 1961

Attached obtained by NY 694-S* during his 9th Solo mission.

It will be disseminated to State, Central Intelligence Agency and the Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

Re: Factors That Helped
To Strengthen the Position
Of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev
In the Soviet Union

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961, concerning factors that helped to strengthen the position of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in the Soviet Union:

Source received this information from Mollie Perlman, a Soviet citizen and a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) for over thirty-five years. Perlman was a translator working for the Comintern in about 1932. While Perlman has not occupied any high position in the Soviet Union, she has always held trusted positions and has been in attendance at meetings, or in the company of persons who attended meetings, of the Central Committee of the CPSU (CCCPSU).

Further, by way of background, Perlman is the person who raised Timur Timofeevich Timofeev, who is presently employed in the International Department of the CCCPSU. Perlman has raised Timofeev since infancy, when he was left in Moscow by Eugene Dennis, now deceased, former General Secretary of the Communist Party, United States of America, and his wife, Peggy Dennis.

Mollie Perlman advised that three factors that helped to strengthen the position of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in the Soviet Union are as follows:

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Re: Factors That Helped
To Strengthen the Position
of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev
In the Soviet Union

1. That Khrushchev survived the Twentieth Congress of the CPSU, despite the fact that he brought the information concerning the atrocities perpetrated by Stalin out in the open. This was a crucial period and Khrushchev came out stronger because of his disclosures.

2. In 1953-1954, there was a period of starvation in the Soviet Union. The only place that had food was Moscow and this was for the purpose of putting on a show for the world. Khrushchev was the only one in the entire leadership who had the courage to come out and speak about it and to call it to the attention of the people that there was not sufficient food.

3. The most important point is Khrushchev's desire for co-existence. At first, he had opposition concerning his policy of co-existence, mainly from Mikhail Suslov, member of the Presidium of the CPSU, who was described as a one hundred ten per cent Stalinist. In recent months, particularly since the Eighty-One Party Congress, Suslov has given himself over completely to Khrushchev's policy of co-existence and has become a staunch fighter for it.

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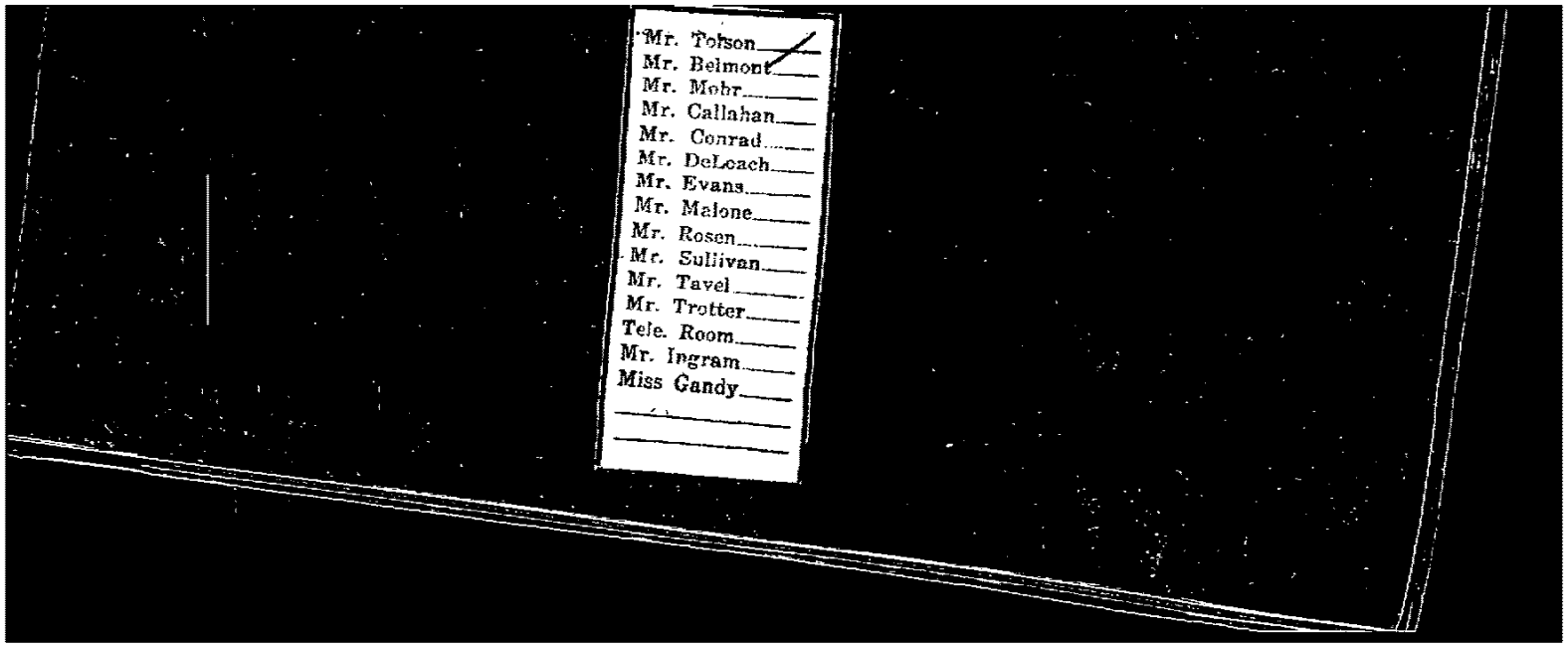
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 28, 1961

Attached are two additional letters received from Director Allen W. Dulles of CIA thanking us for the information supplied him through our Ninth Solo Mission. His note on one of these letters to the effect that the information is "unique" refers to data concerning Soviet Premier Khrushchev being slapped on the back by Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson, wife of the American Ambassador to Russia.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 21, 1961

Attached obtained by NY 694-S* during his 9th Solo mission.

It will be disseminated to State and Central Intelligence Agency.

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Date: 7/20/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memo entitled, "Agricultural Problem in Czechoslovakia."

The source of the information is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/18/61.

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The information contained in the letterhead memo was furnished directly to the informant by GEORG ZOBOTKA on informant's return trip through Prague, Czechoslovakia, during period 7/12/61-7/13/61.

It is noted that in connection with possible Bureau dissemination, the information contained in the letterhead memo was furnished directly to the informant by ZOBOTKA, and the letterhead memo was submitted on the theory that the Bureau may find it necessary to make limited dissemination of this information.

Information contained in the letterhead memo is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because, by its nature, it tends to

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disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant prodides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

Re: Agricultural Problem
In Czechoslovakia

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to Georg Zobotka, of the International Department of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party, who is in charge of "Capitalist Countries," the Czechoslovakian government has a most serious situation in agriculture. Czechoslovakia is undergoing a most difficult problem in doing away with small farms, that is, the singe-owner farms. This situation is holding back their agricultural production almost to a dangerous level. Zobotka stated that statistics will show that Czechoslovakian agricultural production has gained over the previous year but he confided that this is not a true picture.

Zobotka remarked that the situation in Czechoslovakia is similar to that which took place in Poland and is still taking place where there are too many small farms owned by individual farmers who resist collectivism. One of the principal reasons for this is the nature of the Czechoslovakian farmer and his strong desire for owning his own plot of land.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memo entitled, "Information Concerning the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)."

The source of the info is NY 694-S*, who furnished this info to SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES on 7/18/61 at Atlantic Hotel, Na Poricci 9, Prague, Czech.

Info furnished by PEARL WEDRO which is not included in the letterhead memo is as follows:

WEDRO is negotiating with the United Automobile Workers (UAW) Local No. 3 in Cleveland, Ohio, to send delegates to the Fifth World Trade Union Congress is Moscow, U.S.S.R. (12/4-16/61). One person corresponding with her in this matter is one [redacted] WEDRO also has received correspondence regarding this Congress from [redacted], Seattle, Washington, and this correspondence has been going back and forth via London.

WEDRO advised that her address is as follows:

"Atlantic Hotel, Na Poricci 9, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia."

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-428091

Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1961

Re: Information Concerning the
World Federation of Trade
Unions (WFTU)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961:

According to Pearl Wedro, who is attached to the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and who is the representative of North America, the West Indies, Jamaica and British Guiana, the Secretariat of the WFTU is most interested in having delegates from the United States trade unions attend the Fifth World Trade Union Congress in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which is to be held December 4 through 16, 1961.

According to Wedro, her office can be referred to as a "paper office" in the WFTU because all of the trade unions in the countries which she represents are affiliated with the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, which is the opposite of the WFTU. The reason for the "paper office" is because she works partially illegally. She cannot write officially to any trade union in the United States, Canada or other areas which she represents. If she writes letters to trade unions or individuals in these areas, the letters are mailed from London and not from Prague, in order to hide the identity of the WFTU. Her principal function is to give a picture at all times of the trade union movement and activities in the countries which she represents to the Secretariat.

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Re: Information Concerning the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)

Wedro stated that since the recent creation of the many new African countries, there are many new "paper offices" existing in the WFTU. This has been done because of the fact that the Africans have decided to act independently and form all trade union federations within Africa itself.

According to Wedro, the Secretariat of the WFTU is as follows:

World federation of Trade Unions

Louis Saillant - France
Luigi Grassi - Italy
Proti Rimenov - Russia
Elena Teodorescu - Italy
Marcel Bras - France
Lugiri - Italy
Ibrahim Zakarin - Africa
Ma. CHUN Kou - China

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: August 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

ReCGlet dated June 30, 1961.

By Bulet dated May 4, 1961, Chicago was instructed that details concerning disbursement of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

Balance of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* as of July 1, 1961	$103,045.00
Additions	
None	
Disbursements	
to JACK KLING on July 28, 1961, for reimbursement of transportation expense to Soviet Union as member of CP, USA, May Day Delegation in order to maintain reserve funds in possession of KLING at $10,000	706.00
to MORRIS CHILDS on July 28, 1961, as reimbursement for the following specific expenses incurred, including:	491.00
$106 for books, periodicals, and other literature plus postage on such items transmitted to foreign CPs	
$40 as cost of gift transmitted to the delegation of Soviet editors and newspapermen visiting Chicago, May, 1961	

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-134637-Sub A)
1-Chicago
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$40 spent on behalf and at specific request of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA

$105 as excess cost of transportation and lodging in connection with two trips to New York City, June and July, 1961, made in accordance with official CP, USA, direction and in excess of the amount received as reimbursement from Bureau

$200 as reimbursement for personal loan to LENA SCHERER, New York City. Money received as repayment to loan to be returned to Solo Funds

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S* as of July 31, 1961 $101,848.00

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date 8/1/61

☐ *Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.*

Bufile	Field Division
100-428091	NEW YORK

Title and Character of Case

SOLO
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/13/61	NY 694-S*

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
VAULT	EVIDENCE - SIX MONTHS

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same SA [redacted] b6 b7C

(1) One phonograph case - empty.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that in a conference in the Crimea during May, 1961, between Soviet and American intellectuals, the Soviets resented statements by the Americans that the CPUSA is "an arm of the CPSU" and would be powerless without Soviet support.

The source of the above information is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SA [redacted] on 7/31/61. The informant received the information in Moscow during July, 1961, from NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the CCCPSU.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C.
August 1, 1961

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DATE 09-05-2011

Bufile 100-428091

Re: Conference in the Crimea during May, 1961, Between Soviet and American Intellectuals Concerning US-USSR Relations

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in July, 1961.

In May, 1961, a group of intellectuals from the United States conferred in the Crimea with a group of Soviet intellectuals. One of the leaders of the American group was Norman Cousins, Chairman of the Greater New York Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy. Among the Soviet group was Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU).

The Soviets were very disturbed at the conference because the Americans, particularly Norman Cousins, continually stated that the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), is an "arm" of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), that the CPUSA is subsidized by the CPSU, that the CPUSA is "at the beck and call" of the CPSU, and that without CPSU support the CPUSA would be powerless and would "disappear from the scene."

The Soviets, after the conference, felt that the only purpose the conference had served was to pave the way for conferences, not of intellectuals, but of "the working people." The Soviets would prefer to talk to "the American working man and his family."

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Re: Conference in the Crimea during May, 1961, Between Soviet and American Intellectuals Concerning US-USSR Relations

The above-mentioned source referred to "The New York Times" edition of May 13, 1961, page 1 thereof, which, according to the source, contained an article announcing that prominent Americans and Russians would hold a conference in the Crimea on USA-USSR ties; that Norman Cousins was co-chairman of the USA group; that the United States State Department had approved the conference; and that the Ford Foundation would pay the travel costs of the American group.

The above-mentioned source further referred to "The New York Times" edition of June 1, 1961, page 11 thereof, which, according to the source, contained an article reflecting that the private Crimea conference on USA-USSR relations had ended on an optimistic note.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 8/1/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-SubA)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO: NY)

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 7/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

	Credit	
On hand 6/31/61		$78,833.00
	Debit	
To [redacted] for latter's personal use 7/20/61		$ 300.00
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP,USA National Office, 7/31/61		$10,000.00
		$10,300.00
	Balance	$68,533.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CP,USA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

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1 - Chicago (134-46-SubF) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO)(RM)
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1 - NY 100-134637-SubA (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: August 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On July 25 and 26, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA CARL N. FREYMAN that [redacted] of Miami, Florida, the manufacturer of the cover product used by Arisco, Inc., was in Chicago in connection with an industrial convention.

During the period of his visit, he was in contact with CG 5824-S* and CG 5824-S* accompanied [redacted] to the last day of the industrial convention. CG 5824-S* also entertained [redacted] and his family for dinner and conducted them on a tour of the International Trade Fair now in progress in Chicago.

It is felt by the informant that this was a good public relations move and that it will assist NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* in maintaining their cover with this concern.

It is suggested that New York may desire to convey this information to NY 694-S*.

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1-New York (100-134637)
1-Chicago

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Sullivan

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SOLO
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ReNYairtel 7/21/61 and Buairtel 7/24/61.

ReNYairtel reflects that one "PYOTR LNU", aka "PAUL", "PETER", and "PETROV" was in charge of Soviet agents in the U.S. and had been in contact with NY 694-S* in Moscow during 6/61.

ReBuairtel instructed that every effort be exerted to positively identify "PYOTR" LNU, aka "PAUL","PETER", and "PETROV" who reportedly was in charge of Soviet agents in the U.S.

A comprehensive review of the CG Solo file reflects that by CGairtel captioned as above and dated 11/16/59, CG 5824-S* met during 10/59 with a "Comrade PETER" in an apartment in Moscow at which time matters relating to the establishment of direct contact between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) were discussed in detail. PETER was described as follows:

3-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-134637) (RM)
1-Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

CG 134-46, Sub B

Age:	40-42
Height:	5'6½"-7"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Dark with streaks of grey and worn in crew cut
Complexion:	Dark

In NYairtel 8/3/60 and captioned as above there were set forth details concerning a "meeting in Russia with two members of the 'Secret Department' of the CPSU" held during 6/60. At this time CG 5824-S* met with one individual identified as "IVANOV" (ph) and a second individual who acted as interpreter.

By NYairtel 8/5/60 and captioned as above it was noted that "IVANOV" had been identified from a photograph by CG 5824-S* as one "BORIS S. IVANOV."

By NYairtel 8/10/60 and captioned as above CG 5824-S* again viewed photographs and identified SERGEI NIKOLAEVICH ANTONOV as possibly being identical with the second individual he had met in Moscow during 6/60.

This same NYairtel also noted that from photographs of Soviet citizens known to have been in NYC during 1958, CG 5824-S* had selected a photograph of one "PETR PAVOVICH BORISSOV" (Bufile 105-28360) as possibly being identical with one of the members of the "Secret Department" of the CPSU with whom he had met on a prior trip to Moscow.

On 8/1/61 CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he felt that the individual he tentatively identified as PETR PAVOVICH BORISSOV might possibly be identical with "PYOTR LNU", aka "PAUL", "PETER", and "PETROV" who met with NY 694-S* and he suggested that this photograph, together with the other photographs mentioned above, be displayed for purposes of possible identification.

The above is being set forth for info and possible assistance of NY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 1, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

There is set forth in "The New York Times" newspaper issue of 8-1-61 the first available complete text of the Draft Program, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), which is to be presented to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in October, 1961. The available text was translated into English by Tass, the official Soviet press agency.

Some of the major points of the Draft Program of the CPSU are:

PART I

The Transition from Capitalism to Communism is the Road of Human Progress

Nuclear War - The imperialist camp is preparing for the worst crime against mankind - a world thermonuclear war that can bring unprecedented destruction and wipe out entire nations. The peoples must concentrate their efforts on curbing the imperialists to prevent them from using lethal weapons. "The important thing is to ward off a thermonuclear war, not to let it break out."

Banishing War - Capitalism established rules with fire and sword, but socialism does not require war to spread its ideals. Its weapon is superiority in social organization, political system, economy, the improvement of the standard of living and spiritual culture. The growing strength of communism and anti-war forces in the world "actually makes it possible to banish war from the life of society."

Policy on War - The CPSU will oppose all wars of conquest, including wars between capitalist countries, and local wars aimed at strangling peoples emancipation movements but will support the sacred struggle of oppressed peoples and their just anti-imperialist wars of liberation.

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"Peaceful Coexistence" - This serves as a basis for the peaceful competition between socialism and capitalism. By pursuing this policy, the socialist countries are steadily strengthening the positions of the world socialist system in its competition with capitalism. "Peaceful coexistence" with capitalist countries is an objective necessity for the development of human society.

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The United States - The economic, political and military center of imperialism has shifted from Europe to the United States, which is the mainstay of international reaction. United States imperialism is performing the function of "world gendarme" supporting reactionary, dictatorial regimes and decayed monopolies and launching aggressions against peoples fighting for independence.

Religion - Clericalism is acquiring ever greater importance in the political and ideological arsenal of imperialism. The clericals do not confine themselves to using the church and its ramified machinery. They now have their own big political parties which, in many capitalist countries, are in power. They set up their own trade-union, youth, women's and other organizations and split the ranks of the working class and all working people. The monopolies lavishly subsidize clerical parties and organizations which exploit the religious sentiments of the working people and their superstitions and prejudices.

PART II

The Tasks of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in Building a Communist Society

Communism - The building of a communist society has become an immediate practical task for the Soviet people. The gradual development of socialism into communism is an objective law, which has been prepared by the development of Soviet socialist society throughout the preceding period. In the next 20 years "the material and technical basis of communism will be created in the Soviet Union" with a living standard higher than that of any of the capitalist countries.

National Income - The national income of the USSR in the next ten years will increase nearly 150 per cent and about 400 per cent in 20 years. The per capita increase will be more than 250 per cent in 20 years.

Soviet Housing - In the course of the second decade, housing will be gradually provided to all citizens rent free.

Social Welfare - At the end of 20 years there will be free: maintenance of children at children's institutions, maintenance of disabled people, education, medical services, housing and public transportation.

Production - Soviet steel production will be lifted to 250 million tons in 20 years. Power production will be tripled by 1970 and increased 100 to 150 per cent more by 1980. More automobiles will be provided and a national system of good highways built.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

Preparedness Stressed - The CPSU is doing everything to insure that the Soviet Armed Forces are a well-knit and smoothly operating organism, that they have a high standard of organization and discipline, and are prepared at any moment to administer a crushing rebuff to imperialists. One-man leadership is a major principle of the organization of the Soviet Armed Forces.

OBSERVATIONS:

This manifesto of the CPSU is a restatement of the unequivocal intent of Soviet Russia to engulf the world with communism by promise of better living conditions and peace.

NY 694-S*, on a mission to the Soviet Union during June and July, 1961, obtained information on a number of pertinent items that appeared in the above Draft Program. This information was disseminated to top officials of the Government on 7-18-61 and the Director received from Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, a personal letter dated 7-20-61 pointing out that such information is a particularly good example of the sort of information the State Department finds useful.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 7, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum 7-6-61 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of June, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during July, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 7-31-61	$714,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 7-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received 9-58 to 7-31-61	$764,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 7-31-61	594,004	
Balance of Fund 7-31-61		$170,381*

$68,533 maintained by NY 694-S in safe deposit box and in checking account, both New York City; and $101,848 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safe deposit box, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 6-30-61	$714,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 6-30-61	50,000	
Grant total received to 6-30-61	$764,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 6-30-61	582,507	
Balance of Fund 6-30-61		$181,878
Receipts during July, 1961		------
Disbursements during July, 1961		
7/20/61 - to [redacted] for his personal use	$ 300	

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100-428091
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. LaPrade

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7/28/61 -	to Jack Kling for transportation expense to Soviet Union as member of CPUSA May Day Delegation in order to maintain reserve funds in possession of Kling at $10,000	706
7/28/61 -	to Morris Childs as reimbursement for following specific expenses incurred, including:	491
	(1) $106 for books, periodicals, and other literature plus postage on such items transmitted to foreign CP's	
	(2) $40 as cost of gift transmitted to delegation of Soviet editors and newspapermen visiting Chicago, May, 1961	
	(3) $40 on behalf and at specific request of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn	
	(4) $105 as excess cost of transportation and lodging in connection with two trips to NYC, June and July, 1961	
	(5) $200 as reimbursement for personal loan to Lena Scherer, NYC. Money received as repayment to loan to be returned to Solo funds	
7/31/61 -	to Isadore Wofsy, for use of CPUSA national office	10,000
		$11,497
Balance of Fund 7-31-61		$170,381

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of these Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not being disseminated.

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August 28, 1961

Director, FBI (100-340711)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
1 - Mr. J.S. Johnson
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Fox
1 - Mr. Donohue

NY 694-S

Reurlet 8-18-61.

Based upon your recommendation and the value of the intelligence furnished by the informant as a result of the ninth Solo mission, authority is granted to reimburse him in the amount of $758.50 as itemized in relet.

1 - 100-134637 (Solo)

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NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 8-25-61 captioned as above, JDD:had.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 8/8/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReBulet, 8/4/61.

On 8/7/61, NY 694-S* was contacted by SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES and was interviewed along the lines as requested in reBulet.

NY 694-S* advised that he has no knowledge of the Communist Party, USA ever having received financial assistance through the Communist Party of Mexico. He also advised that he has no knowledge of Poland ever providing financial assistance to the CP, USA.

Informant was of the opinion, in regard to above matter, that if financial assistance was provided to the CP, USA from above sources, he would have had knowledge of same because of his long association with the CP, USA reserve fund operation.

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1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 7/27/61, captioned as above, reflecting on page 4, paragraph 4 thereof, that, in accordance with instructions from VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S*, at their next meeting, is to give BARKOVSKY a private address where mail can be sent to the informant.

On 8/7/61, in discussing with SA [redacted] the necessity of obtaining, for mailing purposes, the private address mentioned above, NY 694-S* stated that he anticipated being contacted within a few days by BARKOVSKY, who was to give him codes and cyphers, and secret writing material, with which the informant is to work in the future.

NY 694-S* further stated that since he cannot, for security reasons, use such materials as mentioned above, in his home or office, it would be necessary that he obtain an apartment in the mid-Manhattan area, where he can work in secret, and with full security, with the aforesaid material. He noted that he could meet BARKOVSKY in such an apartment, and that CG 5824-S* also could use the apartment for contacts in NYC. He also mentioned that the apartment could serve as the mail drop which BARKOVSKY has requested.

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1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (INFO)(RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)
1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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1 - Chicago
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NY 694-S* was asked whether he could request the Soviets to pay for such an apartment, inasmuch as the work which the informant will do in the apartment would be for the benefit of the Soviets. NY 694-S* advised that to ask the Soviets to pay for the apartment would jeopardize his relations with them; that the Soviets do not feel it necessary to become involved in administrative details of an operation of this character, and would expect him, as an ostensibly affluant businessman, to handle such details without their assistance.

NY 694-S* was instructed to furnish the NYO with all pertinent details regarding the type of apartment needed--whether furnished or unfurnished--and the size and location thereof. He was further advised that upon receipt of such info, the NYO would submit the same to the Bureau for approval.

For info.

- Mr. Donohue
- Mr. LaPrade

August 10, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091) - 1495

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel dated 8/8/61 setting forth considerations being given to obtaining an apartment for use by NY 694-S*, such apartment to be used by informant in working with codes and ciphers, secret writing, as a mail drop, for meetings with Vladimir Barkovsky and for use by CG 5824-S* for intelligence contacts while in New York City.

The Bureau feels that the potential afforded by this situation is excellent provided: (1) detailed planning assures that NY 694-S* does not cause the Soviets to become suspicious of him; (2) every possible aspect as to utilization of the apartment is thoroughly analyzed prior to action; and (3) all necessary investigative techniques can be employed to afford coverage of the apartment under conditions of absolute security.

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The questions raised by your office with NY 694-S* as to whether the Soviets should be requested to pay for the apartment are quite in order. It must be assumed that the Soviets keep well abreast of the financial ability of their sources and contacts and, therefore, voluntary expenditures by NY 694-S* beyond his obvious financial means can readily arouse Barkovsky's suspicion. It is known that the Soviet intelligence does not hesitate to make all necessary financial outlays demanded by an important intelligence operation. Although the Soviets may expect NY 694-S* to bear such expenditure as indicated by the informant, NY 694-S*, nevertheless, must bring this point up with Barkovsky.

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Airtel to New York
RE: SOLO
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Further discussions with Barkovsky by NY 694-S* as to the type of apartment to be obtained and its location are also desirable and necessary. Such discussions centering around previous matters brought up by Barkovsky, such as obtaining a mail drop, the use of girls for code work and as couriers, and the establishment of direct radio communication with Moscow, if handled tactfully, should elicit further indications as to the possible use of the apartment by the Soviets. Careful planning, as well as a calculation of benefits to be derived for the Bureau are dependent upon such information.

Complete coverage of the apartment is most important and must be accomplished without the informant's knowledge. As soon as this matter develops to the point of locating an apartment, you must assure that the space obtained can be covered with absolute security. Some of the items that must be kept in mind are: would other tenants be suspicious of the occupants of the apartment, whether Barkovsky would logically frequent such a location, whether other Soviets either engaged in the legal or illegal intelligence apparatus could be expected to risk visiting or using the apartment and whether radio communication with Moscow could be effected if desired.

The points being raised are for your guidance and direction and are not deemed to be all inclusive. You will certainly encounter many situations which must be thoroughly considered if this operation is to be completely secure and fully productive. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments and the additional plans of action recommended by your office.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBuairtel 7/24/61 and CG airtel 8/2/61, concerning efforts to identify one "PYOTR LNU", aka "PAUL", "PETER", and "PETROV".

On 8/10/61 SAS [redacted] and GEORGE EDWIN JONES exhibited to NY 694-S* photographs of BORIS SEMENOVICH IVANOV, SERGEI NIKOLAVICH ANTONOV and PETR PAVOVICH BORISOV and he advised that none of the aforesaid individuals is identical with PYOTR LNU, aka.

Photographs of known or suspected Soviet Intelligence Agents will be exhibited to informant. Inasmuch as this category encompasses several thousand photographs, it is anticipated that this process will take considerable time.

Every effort will be made to effect this identification and the Bureau will be promptly advised of results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 7/21/61, captioned as above, reflecting NY 694-S* activities in a "secret service school" in Moscow, and his discussions with the Soviet "PETROV."

[redacted] On 7/27/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] as follows:

On several occasions "PETROV" mentioned to NY 694-S*, while the latter was in Moscow recently, that the informant "should consider finding a young person who someday can succeed you."

NY 694-S* told "PETROV" that he had considered this matter, that he had it definitely in mind, and that he was "looking around."

NY 694-S* advises he has no intention of taking any action in this regard.

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(1-100-340711) (NY 694-S*)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 15, 1961

FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. M. A. Jones
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Moore
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Donahoe

SUBJECT: PEACE OFFENSIVE

SOLO

Enclosed you will find an article appearing in the Washington Post on Sunday, 8-13-61, entitled "U. S. Plans to Open Big Peace Offensive To Expose Red Peril." It will be recalled that the Domestic Intelligence Division prepared a memorandum recommending precisely this type of peace offensive and it was sent by the Director to the Attorney General some days ago. see 100-428091-1410

Whether or not the Director's memorandum was responsible for this plan as described in the enclosure is not known, but at least the plan described is identical in essence with what the Director suggested.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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U. S. Plans to Open Big Peace Offensive To Expose Red Peril

Kennedy May Address U. N. In September

By Murrey Marder
Staff Reporter

The United States is contemplating a major "peace offensive" in the next few weeks, dramatizing the threat to world order posed by Soviet challenges to Berlin, to a nuclear test ban, and to over-all international cooperation.

President Kennedy is considering a personal appearance before the regular session of the United Nations General Assembly, which opens in New York on Sept. 19.

No firm plans have yet been made on the sequence of United States actions. There is growing support inside the Administration, however, for the need to demonstrate to the world that Soviet demands on Berlin are but one element of a world-wide challenge.

President Kennedy to see Llewellyn Thompson, U. S. Ambassador to Moscow, Monday on his return from weekend at Hyannis Port. *Page A2.*

Russian news reports tone down Khrushchev's blustering in his speeches concerning the Berlin crisis. *Page A18.*

The President is reported to be weighing some elements of coordinated moves in this direction during his stay at Hyannis Port, Mass., this weekend.

Another Try at Geneva

Mr. Kennedy has said that on Aug. 24 a decisive attempt will be made in the Geneva nuclear test ban talks to see if there is any hope for agreement with the Soviet Union, before making "appropriate decisions" for the U. S.

These decisions involve the question of resuming nuclear testing. The Kennedy Administration is determined that if it does resume tests, there should be world understanding of its motives, and United Nations participation, if possible, in testing to perfect methods of detecting tests.

The President also said in his Thursday news conference that he would like to see a new effort made in the United Nations "to have space insured for peaceful purposes."

A third subject in the same range of significance in the United Nations meeting will be the perennial one of disarmament. In addition, still outstanding is Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's insistence on revolutionizing the executive power of the U. N. by installing a troika system of veto, although American officials believe that attack has rebounded against the Kremlin.

Then, more critical than any of these topics, there is the

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The Washington Post and Times Herald 8/13/61 (Sunday)
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New York Post
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Berlin crisis, which will be developing new alarm signals in September.

Whether or not the President goes to the U. N., a "peace offensive" operation by the United States is almost certain. It is likely to get under way about the end of this month.

While an early Western diplomatic initiative for negotiations in the Berlin crisis was turned down in last week's Paris meeting of the Allied Big Four foreign ministers, the gap it was supposed to fill is just as vast.

This is the gap of initiative, on the Western side, between now and Sept. 17, the date of the West German elections, which has become one of the major watersheds in the stages of the Berlin crisis.

West German maneuverability on Berlin is literally frozen until then, and so, in turn, is much of the Allied public position. In the interim, while the Western powers will be quickly probing Soviet positions and intentions through diplomatic channels, the Communist bloc will be pounding at its developing theme that the West offers no counter to Soviet insistence on a peace treaty for East Germany, except the "threat" of "military agression."

This line may be scorned by Westerners as Soviet duplicity which turns the facts upside down. But American officials are aware that the West's complex defense of its rights in West Berlin can sound only legalistic in the world propaganda battle, where simplicity and slogans often win.

Probably the major, and unwritten, outcome of last weekend's Paris conference of foreign ministers was the new evidence it provided that leadership in the Berlin crisis rests on the United States.

In the inconclusive 1959 East-West foreign ministers' conference on Berlin, in Geneva, the United States in fact was not the Western leader. In the shaping day-to-day strategy in Geneva, the United States was in a mediating role, between relative British flexibility on one side, and relative West German-French stiffness on the other.

For one thing, Britain had been taking the lead in pressing for negotiations on that round of the Berlin crisis. Secondly, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter was then a "new boy" on the job—he took office from fatally ill John Foster Dulles only three weeks before that foreign ministers' conference began.

Britain, this time, is not in the same posture. It is not taking a vigorous lead on negotiations, while West Germany and France are still in about the same position as the last time around. Western Europe generally regards the Berlin crisis with considerably less urgency or alarm than does the United States.

As the crisis rolls on, the United States will be confronted, American officials recognize, by the increasing need to take a United States lead toward a Western negotiating initiative, if there is to be one. Until a diplomatic initiative is developed, many officials are convinced, the United States must speed up its pace in the world propaganda battle.

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1 - Mr. LaPrade

SAC, New York (100-134637) August 17, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091) -1499

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SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 8-11-61 setting forth information concerning meeting of NY 694-S* with Vladimir Barkovsky and the receipt of a coded message from Barkovsky by the informant.

The Bureau desires additional details concerning the coded message. Advise whether the message was in open or closed code; whether the Moscow author of the message is set forth; and whether it is possible for your office to retain the original encoded message as evidence after the decoded message has been supplied to Gus Hall. In the event it is not possible to obtain the original encoded message, you should photograph the document and retain the photograph as evidence. In the future, such documents should be handled accordingly.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Vladimir Barkovsky, representative of Soviet delegation to the United Nations, appeared at the office of NY 694-S* on 8-11-61 and turned over to the informant secret writing material, along with codes and ciphers. The informant was also given what was described by New York as a "coded" message for Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA. Although New York set out an interpretation of the message, no details were provided to the Bureau as to type of code used and author of the message. This message evidences close control of the Communist Party, USA, by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and it is deemed advisable to assure such documents' retention by the New York Office as evidence against the Communist Party, USA.

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Date: 8/11/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO: NY)

On 8/11/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] as follows:

Shortly after noon on 8/11/61, VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY came to the informant's office, and without saying a word, deposited on NY 694-S*' desk the secret writing material and the codes and ciphers concerning which the Bureau previously has been advised. He indicated by pointing at a calendar that he would contact NY 694-S* at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 8/15/61, at the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens.

BARKOVSKY, before leaving, handed NY 694-S* a coded message for GUS HALL, the interpretation of which is as follows:

"The CPSU deeply respects and trusts the National Committee, headed by GUS HALL, and is ready to provide any assistance to the National Committee in its activity aimed at consolidating the CP,USA ranks on the basis of Marxist-Leninist principles, and the National Committee's struggle for better life of the U.S. working class and the toiling masses. We would like to see HALL in the Soviet Union at any time he may choose to visit the Soviet Union in order to exchange views on

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problems of mutual interest, and that he might get some rest, and acquaint himself with life in the Soviet Union.

"As to the request of the National Committee, to discuss with PAUL ROBESON, [redacted] behaviour, it should be taken into account that we did not have any talks with him on CP,USA subjects, being unaware of his role in CP,USA affairs. He feels much better now. However, it would still be harmful to discuss serious matters with him. Should the opportunity arise to talk to him on any subject, we would like to receive from you advice as to the desirable angle from which to discuss CP,USA affairs with ROBESON and what exactly should be conveyed to him about [redacted] behaviour.

"A translated copy of the Party program of the CPSU has been sent to the Washington Embassy and also was given to [redacted] who left Moscow on August 1st, 1961.

"The Central Committee invites WINSTON and family to come to Moscow for a rest and a cure. He will be provided with all the necessary accomodations and care in the Soviet Union as long as he wishes to stay."

The Bureau will be advised of the results of NY 694-S*'s contact with BARKOVSKY on 8/15/61.

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1 - Laboratory
1 - Mr. LaPrade
8-18-61

AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attention is directed to your airtel 7-21-61 which sets forth details concerning training afforded NY 694-S* while in the Soviet Union. You noted that it would be necessary for the informant to confer with a Bureau laboratory technician in order for the informant to explain thoroughly the training received. You indicated that when the informant received the codes and ciphers and secret writing material the Bureau would be requested to send a laboratory technician to New York to interview NY 694-S* in detail.

Attention is also directed to your airtel 8-11-61 which sets forth that NY 694-S* was given the secret writing material and the codes and ciphers by Vladimir Barkovsky on 8-11-61. In view of the fact Barkovsky is to be outside the country from approximately 8-16-61 to 9-10-61 it appears this would be a desirable time to have the Bureau laboratory technician confer with NY 694-S*. You are instructed to promptly advise the Bureau the date you desire the laboratory technician to be in New York.

1 - Chicago (134-46 SUB B)

REC-18 100-428091-150

EX-112

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

NY 694-S* while in Moscow, Russia, recently, attended a "Secret Service School" for 8 days where he took an intensified course in microfilming, invisible inks and codes and ciphers. Memorandum of F. J. Baumgarder to W. C. Sullivan 7-25-61 set out details concerning this training and recommended that a Bureau laboratory technician be sent to NY to examine the material which was to be supplied to the informant by the Soviets. This action was approved by the Director.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 18, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

NY 694-S* met Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel Soviet Delegation to United Nations, on 8-15-61. This meeting was arranged on 8-11-61 when Barkovsky unexpectedly appeared at the informant's office in New York and supplied NY 694-S* with codes and ciphers and secret writing material.

At the meet on 8-15-61 the informant turned over to Barkovsky microfilm of various documents of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). This unclassified material included letters and memoranda of the CPUSA; an economic analysis prepared by [redacted] for Gus Hall, General Secretary CPUSA, and letters of Dr. Gregory Valentine Burtan. Burtan is a Security Index subject who is interested in opening a medical clinic in Kenya, Africa, which will possibly be used as a cover for work to be done by Burtan for the Soviets.

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Barkovsky told the informant he was in a hurry as he planned to leave on 8-16-61 for a vacation in Moscow, Russia. He grudgingly consented to talk with the informant during which time he denied any knowledge of the proposed Soviet peace conference which the Soviets discussed with NY 694-S* while the informant was in Russia. Barkovsky did state that there has been no change in the war danger situation during the past three weeks but he did not elaborate.

No currency was passed to the informant for the CPUSA during this meet. Barkovsky said he would return to New York from Russia shortly before 9-10-61 and would contact NY 694-S* on 9-10-61.

ACTION:

None. For information. You will be kept advised of meets between NY 694-S* and the Soviets.

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REC-61

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100-428091
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Brannigan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. LaPrade

JWL:blw (8)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

relate the intelligence of our material in any form but that the Soviets, by an analysis of the document, could possibly detect that an American source was involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

If you agree, our Liaison Agent will relate to CIA that we do not approve the attached document for dissemination abroad; that we do not approve downgrading our information from ~~"Top Secret"~~ to ~~"Secret"~~; and it will be reiterated that our ~~"Top Secret"~~ information concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute should not be incorporated in any future documents it proposes to disseminate outside the country as the FBI information was derived from extremely delicate and valuable sources.

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ADDENDUM:

The attached document has already been approved for dissemination and CIA advised. There should be no change. No one questions that our informant must be protected. However, in this instance our informant is adequately protected. There is no chance of endangering the informant. Furthermore, what has been included from the informant is in the main, public source information contained in an article in East Europe in July, 1961, with many diverse sources listed (pg. 3-4 and pg. 42-43) magazine attached. Lastly, this is not a CIA position per se. It is a USIB matter in which there was FBI representation in preparing the study [redacted]. I recommend the previously approved memorandum remain accepted.

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W.C.S
W. C. Sullivan
8-14-61

I agree

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 14, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. Condon
1 - Mr. Papich
1 - Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

The memorandum of R. W. Smith to Mr. Sullivan of 8/9/61

[redacted] which was acquired by CG 5824-S* while abroad.

On a number of occasions, [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] We have insisted that information provided by CG 5824-S* retain the classification of "Top Secret" and that our information not go outside the country. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

EX-103 100-428091-1302

A review of instant document discloses that information provided by CG 5824-S* is paraphrased without using readily detectable phraseology of the informant. However, the fact still remains that by lowering the classification from "Top Secret" to "Secret" and permitting foreign dissemination is taking a calculated risk of possibly jeopardizing our informant. Such an unnecessary risk is inadvisable and foreign dissemination should not be permitted. A "leak" by a friendly foreign country of our material could possibly result in the suspicions of the Soviets being aroused. The continued operation of our informant abroad could then possibly result in the informant being identified. It is deemed practically impossible to

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100-428091
58 AUG 24 1961
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Enclosure filed memo Smith to Sullivan 8/9/61 re "Authority and Control in the Communist Movement"

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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 7/27/61

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReNYairtel, captioned as above, dated 7/21/61, reflecting on pages 9, 10 and 11 instructions given NY 694-S* in Moscow regarding future contacts with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

On 7/27/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted], [redacted] as follows:

Pursuant to instructions given him in Moscow regarding how he is to contact VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in the future (see referenced airtel), the informant contacted BARKOVSKY telephonically on 7/25/61 and 7/26/61, and arranged to meet the latter in the vicinity of the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, NYC, at 7:00 p.m. on 7/26/61.

The informant left the Townhouse Restaurant promptly at 7:00 p.m. on 7/26/61 and observed BARKOVSKY having a drink at a soda fountain nearby. When BARKOVSKY saw the informant, he immediately left the soda fountain, and then walked for about twenty minutes to the Hillside Avenue station of the Independent Subway. Upon arrival at the said station, he stopped and waited for the informant. BARKOVSKY and the informant exchanged greetings and agreed to go by subway to the area of Parsons Blvd., where they would go to a restaurant. After a subway ride to Parsons Blvd., they walked to Salerno's Restaurant at Hillside Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, where they had dinner, and talked.

3 - BUREAU (100-428091)(RM) REC- 43 100-428091-1503
1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B)(RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41) EX-105
1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY)(341)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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They first discussed the war situation, BARKOVSKY asking whether NY 694-S* "had anything new" in that regard. The informant told BARKOVSKY what he had been told in Moscow concerning the current tense international situation (previously reported by NY 694-S*). BARKOVSKY then stated that the Soviet U.N. delegation had received instructions from Moscow to try to arrange that top Soviet U. N. officials appear on radio and television to refute "KENNEDY's sabre rattling." As many channels as possible are to be used to counter President KENNEDY's statements with regard to the war danger.

According to BARKOVSKY, attempts so far to arrange radio or television time for Soviet U. N. officials have been futile. No one is willing to give them radio or television time. He also stated that the Soviets are anxious to convince the people of the United States that they are interested in maintaining peace. BARKOVSKY expressed the opinion that top television and radio executives are "afraid" to give the Soviets television or radio time.

After NY 694-S* mentioned what he had been told in Moscow concerning the Soviet appraisal of President KENNEDY (previously reported), BARKOVSKY said that when KHRUSHCHEV's son-in-law recently visited the Soviet U. N. delegation headquarters, he had described President KENNEDY as "clever, aggressive and rash." NY 694-S* asked BARKOVSKY in what sense the word "rash" had been used in the description of President KENNEDY. BARKOVSKY replied that by "rash" it was meant that the president is "inexperienced and young."

NY 694-S* then advised BARKOVSKY that of 48 people who had attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the International Brigade in East Germany--Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and their families--23 were presently stranded in East Germany. (See NY airtel dated 7/25/61, captioned "Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Inc., IS - C, ISA - 1950".) NY 694-S* explained that transportation expenses for these people had been guaranteed by the East German government, but that after the celebration, the East German government had stated that it did not have sufficient "valuta" to honor its commitment to pay the transportation expenses of the VALB delegates.

NY 694-S* told BARKOVSKY that the CPUSA, realizing that both the East German government and VALB could be politically embarrassed by this situation, had asked NY 694-S* to transmit to the Soviets a request that the Soviets arrange that East Germany send the 23 people referred to above to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and that the Czechoslovakian government provide the necessary transportation to New York for the stranded people.

BARKOVSKY, upon hearing about this situation, became very angry. He said, "You mean the East Germans don't have any valuta? They are crazy! They certainly have!" BARKOVSKY then said he understood the gravity of this situation, and that he would immediately transmit to Moscow the CPUSA request for assistance. He said, "They (Moscow) will know about this in a few hours."

Referring to the coming CPSU 22nd Congress, BARKOVSKY stated that when KHRUSHCHEV's son-in-law visited the Soviet UN hdqtrs. recently, the latter said that "the new party program" would be "a most startling document, containing many surprises of world significance."

BARKOVSKY then said that as yet, he had not received from Moscow the codes and ciphers, and secret writing material which NY 694-S* is to use in his operations with BARKOVSKY. (See referenced airtel.) He said he expected to receive this material from Moscow probably during the first week of August, 1961.

Referring to the three mail drops--AUGUSTA, BLANCHE and CELIA" (see referenced airtel, pages 10 and 11)--where, according to instructions received by NY 694-S* in Moscow, NY 694-S* is to leave messages for BARKOVSKY, BARKOVSKY inquired whether the informant had inspected these drops. NY 694-S* replied that he had, and that he had discovered that with regard to the drop "CELIA," supposedly located in a subway station at 163rd Street and Northern Boulevard, there is no subway station at this location. mail drop

BARKOVSKY stated that such was true, and that "CELIA" was in the Long Island Railroad station at that location.

BARKOVSKY and NY 694-S* then discussed the matter of installing in the informant's radio an instrument that could convert the radio into a short wave receiving set, permitting NY 694-S* to receive messages from BARKOVSKY (See referenced airtel, page 9)..

BARKOVSKY said that by reason of the informant's office being located in "a sky-scraper area," it would not be feasible to have such an installation there since "signals would be weak and would fade out." BARKOVSKY stated that at a later date, consideration should be given to putting such an installation in a private apartment or house for NY 694-S*' use. He also stated that he believed that at some time in the future, it could be arranged that NY 694-S* receive short wave communications directly from Moscow instead of from BARKOVSKY. He noted that such procedure would be more secure in that "local transmitters can be detected."

BARKOVSKY then said that at their next meeting, NY 694-S* should be prepared to give him the telephone number of a telephone booth [redacted] to which BARKOVSKY can make calls to the informant. As in the situation where NY 694-S* desires to contact BARKOVSKY (see referenced airtel, pages 9 and 10), a similar procedure will be followed by BARKOVSKY when he desires to contact NY 694-S*. BARKOVSKY will call the informant's office at 12 noon, and will call the informant at the telephone booth at 4:05 p.m. BARKOVSKY will call only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. After NY 694-S* receives a call at his office at 12 noon, he is to be at the telephone booth at 4:05 p.m. to receive BARKOVSKY's call making final arrangements for a personal contact, or for picking up material at a drop.

BARKOVSKY then stated that at their next meeting, NY 694-S* should be prepared to give him "a private address" where mail can be sent to the informant. NY 694-S* suggested that a post office box be used for this purpose, but BARKOVSKY said, "No good!"

BARKOVSKY told NY 694-S* that the latter should attempt to find "some trusted young people"--preferably girls--to do the informant's coding and decoding work, and to act as "couriers" who would leave and pick up material at the drops.

[redacted] BARKOVSKY expressed considerable interest in and requested that NY 694-S* brief him regarding the background of the aforesaid informant. After NY 694-S* had briefed him as requested, BARKOVSKY said he was most anxious to meet [redacted] and inquired whether NY 694-S* could not arrange "a reception" at which he and [redacted] might become acquainted.

NY 694-S* advised BARKOVSKY that it would not be possible to have BARKOVSKY meet [redacted] at a reception, but that he would devise some other means of introducing BARKOVSKY to the aforesaid informant. NY 694-S* suggested that such a meeting be postponed until BARKOVSKY has an opportunity to read an economic report which [redacted] is preparing for GUS HALL. b7D

NY 694-S* asked BARKOVSKY whether the latter knew how to talk the language of a market analyst and economist. BARKOVSKY replied that he had talked to VICTOR PERLO, who is an economist. BARKOVSKY stated that the time might come when he, instead of NY 694-S*, might contact [redacted] NY 694-S* replied that he would have no objection, but at least for the present he would continue to contact [redacted].

When NY 694-S* mentioned "PETROV," who was the informant's interpreter when NY 694-S* recently attended a "secret service school" in Moscow, and whom NY 694-S* believes to be in charge of Soviet espionage in the USA, BARKOVSKY disclaimed any knowledge of "PETROV."

BARKOVSKY then requested that NY 694-S* obtain for him all available information regarding HENRY ABRAMS, who had been a member of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, but who had left that organization to join "another peace group." BARKOVSKY said he was particularly interested to learn why ABRAMS had left the aforesaid committee. BARKOVSKY remarked that he knew ABRAMS well enough to request that ABRAMS return to the aforesaid committee.

Before leaving NY 694-S* at the Salerno Restaurant,

BARKOVSKY said that he might go to Moscow at the end of August for a 10-day vacation. He stated that in view of the current international situation, the Soviet U. N. delegation is not permitting its personnel to take vacations "as such."

BARKOVSKY then left the restaurant, promising to contact NY 694-S* as soon as he receives from Moscow the codes and ciphers and secret writing material mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 8/18/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReBulet, 8/17/61, requesting additional information concerning a coded message given to NY 694-S* by VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

For the information of the Bureau, the code used in the above-mentioned message was the one given to NY 694-S* in Moscow by the Soviet "Pyotr," and described in NY airtel to Bureau, dated 7/18/61. In this code, such words as "Birch," "Grass," "Maple" and "Elm" identify CPUSA functionaries, and other such words identify the CPUSA, the CPSU, cities, countries, etc. The codes and ciphers delivered to the informant in NY by BARKOVSKY were not involved in this message.

According to NY 694-S* the message, intended to be transmitted to the CPUSA, was sent to the Soviet UN Delegation in accordance with regular procedure followed with respect to transmitting messages from Moscow. Upon receipt of the message at Soviet UN Headquarters, BARKOVSKY wrote the message in the code which, it was agreed in Moscow, he and NY 694-S* should use for the transmittal of "open messages."

The message, according to NY 694-S*, did not reflect the name of the author, but in view of the nature thereof, he assumes it was composed by a representative of the CCCPSU. The informant did not retain the paper on which BARKOVSKY had written the coded message. He has been instructed that in future he should do so.

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EX-113

2 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1 - NY (134-91) (INV) (41)
1 - NY (100-134637) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405) 8/14/61

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY
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(00:NY)

Re NY airtel, dated 8/2/61, double captioned, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FUNDS; IS - C and COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE; IS - C .

In referenced airtel, it was set forth that NY 694-S*, on 8/1/61, received $15,000 in $20 notes from GUS HALL, CP, USA, General Secretary, with instructions to deposit it with the CP, USA reserve funds.

HALL stated that the $15,000 was part of a sum of $20,000 given to him on 8/1/61, by an elderly couple for use of the CP, USA. HALL did not mention these people by name, but described them as friends of his wife. He said this money represented their savings and that they intended to live hereafter on their income from Social Security.

In referenced airtel NY opined that the above funds may have been from the estate of MARY UEKER, St. Louis area, who died in 1960.

5 - Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
(1 - 100-3-63) (CP, USA - FUNDS)
(1 - 100-3-104) (CP, USA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
(1 - 100-428091) (SOLO)
1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS)
1 - New York (100-129802) (CP, USA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
1 - New York (100-134637-Sub A) (SOLO)
1 - New York (134-91) (INV)
1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL)
1 - New York (65-17696)

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Comparison of the $15,000 against the list of money known to have been issued to Soviets in NY and WFO proved negative.

When analyzed and serialized for enclosure in the index maintained in captioned case, the following resulted.

The following chart reflects the breakdown of the $15,000 according to series and federal reserve district.

A - Boston

1934	1
1934B	1
1950	2
	4

B - New York

1934C	2
1950	11
1950A	8
1950B	1
	22

C - Philadelphia

1950	2
	2

D - Cleveland

1934	1
1934A	2
1934D	1
1950	2
1950A	4
	10

E - Richmond

1934A	1
1950	8
1950A	8
	17

F - Atlanta

1934B	1
1934C	2
1950	7
1950A	4
1950	1
	15

G - Chicago

1934A	1
1934C	3
1934D	2
1950	14
1950A	15
	35

H - St. Louis

1934	1
1934C	1
1934D	1
1950	5
1950A	2
	10

I - Minneapolis

1934	1
1934D	1
1950	3
	5

J - Kansas City

1934	1
1934D	1
1950	12
1950A	8
1950B	3
	25

K - Dallas

1934	2
1934C	2
1934D	1
1950	7
1950A	1
	13

L - San Francisco

1928	1
1934	10
1934A	29
1934B	7
1934C	55
1934D	29
1950	255
1950A	177
1950B	9
	592

As the above chart reflects, $3,220 of the $15,000 was in 1934 series notes.

Such an amount is unusual and generally indicates the notes were not in general circulation through the years. In other words, the notes were stored.

The above chart further reflects the SFFRD issued 592 notes of 78.9% of the $15,000.

Continuous observation of the index, plus many examinations of money in NY banks reflects that, with rare exceptions, money obtained in a FRD overwhelmingly consists of money of that district.

Because of this, agents conversant with the index are inclined to the definite belief that the above $15,000 was not obtained in St. Louis, NY, etc. The only possible place the money could have been obtained was within fiscal reach of the SFFRD.

In addition to the above, observation of all money thus far recovered in CP and/or Soviet espionage operations, regardless of the locale of the operation - England, France, NY, Moscow - has reflected, with rare exception, that the major portion of the money recovered consists of SFFRD issue.

The above $15,000, maintains this pattern. Handling agents are therefore heavily inclined to disbelieve GUS HALL's story.

A comparison of the $15,000 against money previously recovered by CO 5824-S and NY 694-S*, failed to reflect even one identical note in any of the 12 FRDs.

In inserting the $15,000 into the index, numerous patterns indicating sequence with money previously recovered in CP or espionage operations were noted. Several examples are as follows:

An asterisk denotes money from the $15,000. C.P. indicates money previously recovered in CP operations.

L79512650A	*
607A	CP
L25643679B	*
558B	CP
L36967354B	CP
167B	*

No patterns of serialization were noted in any of the remaining 11 FRBs.

The above information is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without specific Bureau authority.

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Date: 8/16/61

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Under no circumstances should this information appear in the investigative section of a report.

On 8/15/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] as follows:

As in the past, NY 694-S*, on 8/15/61, walked out of the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, N.Y., promptly at 7:00 p.m. He noticed VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY standing on the street some distance from the restaurant. When BARKOVSKY observed NY 694-S*, he proceeded to walk for about 15 minutes in the general area of the restaurant--the informant following him--and finally stopped at the Van Wyck Station of the subway.

Without preliminary conversation, BARKOVSKY, referring to microfilm material which informant was to give him,

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3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (INFO)(RM)
1 - New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
1 - New York (65-15026) (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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Special Agent in Charge

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said abruptly, "Hand it over." NY 694-S* was surprised at this remark because, in the past, he would give such material to BARKOVSKY in a restaurant where they dined and talked. After the informant gave BARKOVSKY a small package of microfilm, the latter merely nodded and started to walk away from NY 694-S*.

The informant grasped BARKOVSKY's arm and said, "Wait, I have to talk to you." BARKOVSKY, with obvious annoyance, replied, "We don't talk after an exchange. Besides, I'm in a hurry. I'm leaving tomorrow," (for Moscow). After NY 694-S* insisted that they should talk for a few minutes, BARKOVSKY grudgingly consented, instructing the informant to take the subway to the next station (Sutphin Boulevard) and to join him there. The informant rejoined BARKOVSKY at Sutphin Boulevard, and they walked from there to Hillside Ave.

While walking on Hillside Ave., NY 694-S* briefed BARKOVSKY regarding the agenda at the CP,USA NEC meeting of 8/12/61, and the NC meeting of 8/13/61 (this information has been furnished to the Bureau). The informant then instructed BARKOVSKY to inform the Soviets in Moscow that if they were desirous of Dr. GREGORY VALENTINE BURTAN's returning to Kenya, Africa, and opening a medical clinic there, they should arrange a personal contact with BURTAN to determine what the latter's future activities in Africa should be. BARKOVSKY received these instructions without making any comment.

NY 694-S* then asked BARKOVSKY whether the latter could tell him anything about the peace conference which the Soviets--according to information NY 694-S* had received while recently in Moscow--would arrange in the near future. BARKOVSKY denied any knowledge of the said peace conference.

When asked by NY 694-S* whether he believed there was any change in "the war danger situation," BARKOVSKY replied,

"There has been no change in the past three weeks."

NY 694-S* then attempted to draw BARKOVSKY into a conversation regarding the apartment which the informant is to secure for the purpose of using it as a mail drop, and in which he can work with codes, ciphers and secret writing material. It was the informant's intention to obtain BARKOVSKY's suggestions as to the type of apartment to be obtained, its location, etc. BARKOVSKY cut the discussion short by telling NY 694-S* that the matter of the apartment was strictly the informant's problem, and that he would not further discuss it.

BARKOVSKY then told NY 694-S* that he would leave for a vacation in Moscow on 8/16/61, and would return to New York shortly before September 10th. He said he would contact NY 694-S* on September 10th. At this point, he abruptly bid the informant good-bye, and walked away.

NY 694-S* advised that he had given to BARKOVSKY undeveloped microfilm of the following material: CP,USA letters and memoranda (previously furnished to the Bureau); a letter written by IRVING POTASH concerning the Teamsters convention held in Miami, Florida, in early July, 1961--(furnished to Bureau by airtel, 8/4/61, captioned, "CP,USA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY."); an economic analysis prepared by [redacted] (furnished to Bureau by airtel, 8/4/61, captioned, [redacted]"); report of IRVING POTASH of letters of DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, dated 7/11/61, 7/15/61, and 7/16/61 (furnished to the Bureau by airtel, 8/14/61, captioned, "Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, SM-C."); and five letters addressed to BURTAN (furnished to the Bureau by airtel, 8/15/61, captioned, "Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, SM-C.").

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1 - Laboratory
1 - Mr. LaPrade

August 24, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 8/22/61 concerning your plan to request a Bureau Laboratory technician for interview with NY 694-S* subsequent to 9/8/61.

As pointed out in Bureau airtel 8/18/61, it is most desirable to have the technician interview the informant during the time Vladimir Barkovsky is in Russia. Your airtel of 7/21/61 set forth that the technician would be requested when NY 694-S* received the secret writing material and codes and ciphers. Barkovsky delivered these items on 8/11/61 per your airtel of that date.

Although you permitted the informant to take a vacation starting 8/21/61, it is still desirable that the informant be interviewed by the Laboratory technician prior to the return of Barkovsky from Russia on or about 9/10/61. You are instructed to supply all pertinent information available to your office as to the exact date Barkovsky will return to New York. Set forth whether you will effect the desired interview prior to Barkovsky's return. In the absence of assurance that this matter will be handled subsequent to the informant's return from vacation and prior to Barkovsky's return to New York, you are instructed to submit your recommendations as to what other course of action you will pursue to effect the interview as desired.

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1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

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Airtel to New York
RE: SOLO
100-428091

NOTE ON YELLOW:

NY 694-S* attended a "secret service school" for eight days while in Moscow, Russia, recently. The training included microfilming, invisible inks and codes and ciphers. Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 7/25/61 set forth details concerning this training and, in accordance with request of our New York Office, recommended that a Bureau Laboratory technician interview the informant and examine the materials which were to be provided to the informant by the Soviets in New York for use in his clandestine operations. This action was approved by the Director. Instant material was delivered to NY 694-S* on 8/11/61 and New York failed to request Laboratory technician which New York stated would be done according to their airtel of 7/21/61. NY 694-S* went on a vacation beginning 8/21/61, [redacted] to recuperate from his recent trip abroad and is vacationing in the New York area. It is felt every effort should be made to have the Laboratory technician interview the informant during the time Barkovsky is in Russia.

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Date: 8/22/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an informant's statement dated 8/18/61 containing information orally furnished on 8/18/61 by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on 8/22/61.

This informant's statement sets forth comments related by CHARLES "BOB" COE which had been received from the Chinese for transmission to MORRIS CHILDS of Chicago.

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ENCLOSURE

3-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
1-New York (RM)
(1-100-134637)
1-Chicago

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August 18, 1961

CHARLES "BOB" COE returned to the United States on August 12, 1961, from a trip to the People's Republic of China and subsequently on August 15, 1961, met with MORRIS CHILDS in New York City.

According to COE, officials of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China sent back with him their regards to MORRIS CHILDS together with their thanks for the material that he has been sending to them in regard to the Communist Party, USA, and other matters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: August 25, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet dated August 4, 1961, and NYlet dated August 8, 1961.

CG 5824-S* on August 24, 1961, in line with instructions set forth in ReBulet, advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN as follows:

To his personal knowledge, he has never heard nor known of financial assistance being furnished by the Poles directly to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). If such financial aid were so rendered, the source felt certain that he would be cognizant of it through either his top echelon contacts in the Party or in regard to financial matters handled personally by himself. However, the source does not rule out the possibility that Polish funds might have been sent into the United States since it is known that on an individual basis there is direct contact between certain Party people, for example [redacted] of Detroit, who have been known to have personal dealings with Polish diplomatic personnel. Money easily could be transmitted to such individuals in the forms of sales, commissions, royalities, and the like and thereafter utilized by such recipients to finance Polish activities in the United States which might be carried on by or through such individuals who may be connected with the Party.

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (RM)
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 1, 1961

FROM : R. C. L'Allier

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROGRAM OF TRADE-UNION ACTION
INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST

On 8/31/61, [redacted] furnished the following information to the Liaison Agent:

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

This matter was discussed with the Internal Security Section. It was agreed that we could not arbitrarily declassify our document without first knowing exactly how the document appearing in the Chinese newspaper would read if it were translated. It is conceivable that the document obtained from our source (who is very sensitive) would not have exactly the same meaning as the one appearing in the Chinese paper if it were translated. Therefore, by declassifying our document we would be open to the possibility of having our source identified with the 54-page document obtained by our source in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during his ninth solo mission.

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Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That we advise [redacted] our document which we furnished to them by letter dated 7/24/61, cannot be disseminated or declassified and that to do so in the opinion of this Bureau would be jeopardizing a most sensitive source.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Internal Sec.
1-Mr. Papich
1-Liaison
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Fred Fox
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1 - Mr. Donohue
SAC, Chicago (134-46) 1 - Mr. LaPrade August 25, 1961

Director, FBI (61-7665)

CG 5824-S*

Reurairtel 8/21/61.

In accordance with your recommendation, authority is granted to pay an additional $100 to CG 5824-S* for expenses incurred in connection with the trip to New York, New York, of 8/8-18/61.

Authority is denied to advance CG 5824-S*, for expenses, an additional $50 in connection with future trips to New York. Submit itemized accounting of expenses actually incurred in connection with such future trips. When the necessary expenses exceed $250, submit along with the itemization your recommendation for additional disbursement.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Referenced Chicago airtel goes into considerable detail concerning expenditures of CG 5824-S* during trips made to NYC. Chicago points out that such trips have become more frequent recently; that they are of longer duration; and that the informant spends more than the $250 which he is currently advanced for such trips. Chicago sets forth that on trip to NYC from 8/8-18/61, informant's expenditures totaled approximately $430. It will be noted this figure is estimated. Chicago requested authority to pay the informant an additional $100 in connection with this trip. Chicago also requests permission to advance an additional $50 for expenses for a total of $300 in connection with future trips of informant to NYC. The desired type of control of expenditures in operating this informant makes it necessary that expenditures for future trips to New York be itemized and reviewed at the Bureau.

1 - J. S. Johnson (6221 IB)
1 - 100-428091 (Solo)
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

NY 694-S

August 25, 1961

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
1 - Mr. J.S. Johnson
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Fox
1 - Mr. Donohue

Pursuant to instructions of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), NY 694-S departed on 6-18-61 from Chicago, Illinois, for Moscow. He returned on 7-13-61 after completing the ninth Solo mission by our top informants. As an official representative of the CPUSA, informant consulted with top officials of the Soviet Union in the Kremlin. As a result, we obtained highly sought-after information on such topics as: the Berlin situation; the Kremlin's analysis of the recent Vienna-Austria meeting between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev; plans for Soviet mobilization of a World Peace Congress to propagandize against the United States and other matters concerning American-Soviet diplomacy. The outstanding value of the intelligence information developed by this trip is evidenced by the White House comments of the Special Assistant to the President, comments by the Attorney General, six personal letters to the Director from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and a personal letter to the Director from the Secretary of State.

NY 694-S pointed out to New York before he left on the mission that because of his perforated eardrums he would have to travel by first-class accommodations rather than economy-tourist accommodations and since the CPUSA insists on its people traveling at the cheapest rates, he does not want to take the additional cost of the first-class accommodations from the Party funds. NY 694-S paid $1,403.80 for a round trip first-class air flight to Moscow. The cost of the economy-tourist flight for the same flight is $799.60. Informant requested that he be reimbursed by the Bureau for the difference in cost which amounts to $604.20. In addition, since informant was traveling under an alias, he felt it necessary to purchase clothing on which there would be no identifying dry cleaner's or laundry marks and as a result he paid $85 for a suit and $16.30 for shirts and underwear. In addition to these items, the informant spent $53 for his flight to Chicago where he conferred with CG 5824-S prior to departing for Moscow. The Bureau approved this trip to Chicago by airtel 6-5-61. The total amount for which informant has requested reimbursement as a result of his recent trip to Moscow is $758.50.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the value of the outstanding intelligence obtained by informant during the ninth Solo mission, it is recommended that we reimburse informant in the amount of $758.50 as above enumerated. For approval, there is attached an appropriate letter to the New York Office authorizing this payment.

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1 - Mr. LaPrade

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B) September 1, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 7/13/61 and Bulet 7/19/61, both concerning the passport of CG 5824-S* under the name of Martin A. Camp.

You are instructed to promptly resolve whether any changes are to be made in this passport in accordance with referenced Bulet.

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To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reairtel 8/23/61 concerning interview of NY 694-S* by Laboratory technicians.

[redacted] and I. W. NEWPHER, FBI Laboratory, will be available in New York 9/3/61, 9:00 A.M. for desired interview.

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1 - Chicago (134-43 Sub B)
1 - Mr. Sullivan, W. C.
1 - Mr. LaPrade

ADDENDUM FOR YELLOW:

NY 694-S* attended a "secret service school" for eight days while in Moscow, Russia, recently. Training included microfilming, invisible inks and codes and ciphers. Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 7/25/61 set forth details concerning this training and, in accordance with request of New York Office, recommended that informant be interviewed by FBI Laboratory technician. This action approved by the Director. New York airtel 8/25/61 in response to Bureau airtel 8/24/61 indicated availability of NY 694-S* on 9/8/61 for desired interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 9/1/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 8/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

	Credit	
On hand 7/31/61		$68,533.00
	Debit	
On instructions of GUS HALL gave [redacted] $300.00 for latter's personal use, 8/9/61		300.00
On instructions of GUS HALL gave CG 5824-S* $11,400.00 for transmittal to HALL for use of "THE WORKER" and CP National Office, 8/16/61		11,400.00
To GUS HALL $2,000.00 for use of CP National Office, 8/17/61		2,000.00
		$13,700.00
	Balance	$54,833.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of said tracing investigations will be reported under the caption of the CP, USA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred.

(2) - BUREAU (100-428091)(RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (Info) (RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41)
1 - NY 100-128861 (CP, USA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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Date: 8/22/61

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO;
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ReBuairtel 8/18/61, which instructed that the Bureau be promptly advised as to the date that the NYO desires a Laboratory Technician to be in NY so that NY 694-S* can explain thoroughly the training he received in regard to codes, ciphers and secret writings.

As the Bureau is aware, on advice of his personal physician, NY 694-S* is presently vacationing at a summer resort in the NY area. The physician ordered complete rest and relaxation. NY 694-S* will return to NYC on or about 9/8/61 and at that time the NYO will make a request of the Bureau to send a Laboratory Technician to NY to confer with informant.

3 - BUREAU (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (RM) (134-46 SUB B)
1 - NEW YORK (100-134637) (#41)

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Airtel to New York
1-Chicago
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Date: 8/25/61

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

ReBuairtel 8/24/61, advising of the desirability of having Bureau Laboratory technicians available for interview with NY 694-S* prior to 9/10/61, when VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY is to return from Russia.

This is to advise that BARKOVSKY is presently in New York City, having been observed departing the Soviet UN Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, NYC, NY, as recently as 10:29 AM, this date. There is no record of BARKOVSKY having travelled to Russia during this month.

During contact with informant this date arrangements were made to have informant available for aforementioned interview on Friday, 9/8/61.

It is, therefore, requested that Bureau Laboratory technicians be sent to NY to be available for said interview by 9 AM, on 9/8/61.

NY 694-S* has requested, that if available, the technicians bring with them various samples of plain bond paper further described by informant as "coated stock" in the general class of "25 to 50 lb." weight; about 20 or 30 sheets, in variety, fitting in the above class.

The meeting place will be arranged under secure conditions in a New York City hotel.

4 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
(1 - Attention FBI Laboratory)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
1 - NEW YORK (100-134637) (#41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: September 1, 1961

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReCGlet dated August 2, 1961.

By Bulet dated May 4, 1960, the Chicago Office was instructed that details concerning disbursement of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

Balance of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* as of August 1, 1961

$101,848.00

Additions

None.

Disbursements

To GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, on August 29, 1961, in accordance with his request; final disposition of this sum unknown.....$1,500.00

To MORRIS CHILDS on August 31, 1961, on instructions of GUS HALL. This money to be paid in equal amounts of $500 each to GILBERT GREEN as financial aid and to FRED BLAIR, State Chairman, Communist Party of Wisconsin, as subsidy to finance organizational work for Communist Party of Wisconsin.....$1,000.00

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1-New York (100-134637)(RM)
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Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of September 1, 1961

$99,348.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the Chicago Office, where feasible and consistent with security, will attempt to trace transfers of Solo funds. The results of such tracing investigation will be reported under the caption of the Communist Party member to whom such money may have been transferred.

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September 13, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In accordance with your letter of 9/7/61, there is enclosed Passport Number 815642 issued to Martin A. Camp.

If after further consideration you still deem it absolutely necessary or desirable to change this passport, submit proposed changes for approval prior to returning the passport to the Bureau.

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Chicago by letter dated 7/13/61 submitted to the Bureau the passport of CG 5824-S* and pointed out that when last in Russia, the Soviets raised questions with the informant as to why all the port of entry stamps were in New York. The Soviets observed that such re-entry at the same spot could jeopardize his security. Chicago proposed that consideration be given to possibly altering the passport, obtaining a new passport or attempting to have his passport reissued through our Liaison contact at the Department of State. We pointed out to Chicago by letter dated 7/19/61 that it should be determined whether the Russians made any recommendations as to what changes should be made in order to strengthen informant's security. It was pointed out that a new passport or altered passport

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could arouse the suspicions of the Russians and also that the informant by leaving the United States and returning via Chicago or Boston as opposed to New York would possibly resolve the problem. Chicago, after discussing the matter with CG 5824-S*, has now requested that the passport be returned for further consideration and noted that CG 5824-S* has been named a delegate to the October, 1961, 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: September 7, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 - Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet 9/1/61 and Bulet 7/19/61.

On 9/6/61, following the return of CG 5824-S* from another trip to New York, the questions raised in reBulet were propounded to the informant.

With regard to possible solutions that might have been suggested by the Russians the informant advised that the Russians offered no solutions. The informant said that the Russians expect an agent to work out his own solutions to such technical problems because the agents are supposed to know how best to work out these matters. He said that the only thing the Russians told him was that they disliked stamps always indicating a port of entry as New York, because they believed it jeopardized the informant's security. The informant, during the course of conversation, stated that the Russians had placed a number of stamps in his passport indicating travel particularly to Czechoslovakia, which he, the informant, had never done. He stated that they did this by merely stamping these alleged ports of entry in the informant's passport.

With regard to the Bureau's additional question as to whether the Russians felt the informant would be more secure by leaving the United States and returning from cities in the United States other than New York as well as having alternate places of departure, the answer on the face would appear to be yes. However, the problem of travel arrangements from other ports, according to the informant, places additional thousands of miles of travel on the informant solely for the purpose of effecting a re-entry or a departure satisfactory to the Russians. It was the informant's initial purpose to attempt to avoid such unnecessary travel and to save the government money.

(2) - Bureau (RM) 808RB
1 - Chicago

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Airtel to Chicago 9/13/61

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: July 25, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Fox

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 7-15-61 sets out information that NY 694-S*, while in Moscow, Russia, on the Ninth Solo Mission, attended a "Secret Service School" for eight days where he took an intensified course in microfilming, in invisible inks, and in codes and ciphers.

Attached New York airtel 7-21-61 sets forth description of courses taken by informant in Moscow and material used in connection therewith. Soviets told informant that he will receive material in the United States to be used in connection with his clandestine operations (special paper for secret ink writing and materials to be used in connection with codes and ciphers). When NY 694-S* receives this material from the Russians, our New York Office will advise the Bureau and has recommended that a Bureau Laboratory technician be sent to New York at that time to examine this material and to discuss the training received by the informant while in Moscow. We agree.

While in Moscow, arrangements were made for further clandestine meetings in New York City between our informant and Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations. Discussing telephone taps, one "Petrov" in Moscow, whose identity has not as yet been positively established but who was reportedly in charge of Soviet agents in the United States, told NY 694-S* that the Soviets recently learned that an anti-tapping device has been installed in the White House and in the State Department.

OBSERVATIONS:

A new telephone system was installed in the White House at the change of administrations and more direct lines to other agencies of the Government, such as the State Department, were installed for added security protection. The White House and the State Department constantly check for tapped wires but we are not aware of any antitapping devices, as such, in existence. As you know, our countermeasures developed in our Laboratory have been in

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use for several years at the White House and on the phones of high Government officials, including the State Department. These countermeasures prevent the telephone from being used as a microphone when the telephone is in a "hung-up position." They do not prevent monitoring of conversations when the telephone is in use. "Petrov" may have conceivably been referring to our antimicrophone devices. We are attempting to establish the identity of "Petrov" and have instructed our New York Office to exhibit photographs of Soviet nationals to NY 694-S* for a positive identification.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, when the New York Office advises that NY 694-S* has received the material from the Russians for his clandestine operations, a Bureau Laboratory technician will be sent to New York to examine the material and to have a talk with the informant concerning the use of this material and methods to be used in carrying out the operation. Courses taken by the informant while in Moscow will also be explored further.

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Date: 7/20/61

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ReNYtel, dated 7/14/61, captioned as above, furnishing information concerning an eight-day "Secret Service School" attended in Moscow by NY 694-S*. Said teletype reflected that one "PYOTR LNU", who was in charge of Soviet agents in the United States, stayed with the informant throughout the latter's training period and acted as his interpreter.

Reference is also made to New York airtel, dated 7/18/61, captioned as above, which advised that "PYOTR LNU" also is known as "PAUL," "PETER," and "PETROV."

On 7/18/61, NY 694-S* furnished to SAS GEORGE EDWIN JONES and [redacted] further information concerning the above-mentioned Secret Service School. Inasmuch as the information concerning this matter is highly technical in nature, the informant is being quoted. His report is as follows:

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1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Special Agent in Charge

"On the second day after my arrival in Moscow, I had my first formal meeting with NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and ALEXEI GRECHUKHIN. We discussed reports which I was to submit regarding matters relating to the CPUSA; that is, meetings held by the CPUSA, GUS HALL's report, the Supreme Court decision, etc. It was agreed that I should submit memoranda with regard to these matters.

"In that connection, I asked them whether I was to include in my report the matter concerning Africa and "the comrade" who is there (Valentine Gregory Burtan). NIKOLAI indicated that I was to submit a report on Africa, but that it would be a separate report. He told me that on the following day, I should meet with a comrade who would assist me with respect to the report on Africa. He indicated that the matter of Africa was not of special interest to his department, but was of interest to another department. I told him that I had brought with me excerpts from the letters of the comrade in Africa and that I would give a report on BURTAN which had been furnished to me by IRVING POTASH. This report would include BURTAN's reason for going to Africa, and what he expects to accomplish while there.

"I explained to NIKOLAI and ALEXEI that my time was limited and that, if possible, I should like to return to the United States within ten days. They expressed regret at my not being able to stay longer in their country, but said that they could appreciate and understand that I must return to the United States as soon as possible in view of the serious situation in which the CPUSA now finds itself.

"NIKOLAI stated that the comrade who would contact me on the following day with regard to the African situation would also arrange that I receive instructions in "communication methods." Later on that day, I received a call from ALEXEI, telling me that he would bring this comrade to meet me at 10:00 a.m. on the following morning.

"On the following morning at 10:00 a.m., ALEXEI came to my hotel, bringing with him another individual. This person was a handsome fellow, of about 38 years of age. He was about 5'9½" tall, of medium build, very well groomed, neatly dressed in stylish American clothes, of dark complexion, and had black curly hair, hazel eyes and fine features. He

"was introduced to me by ALEXEI as 'comrade PETROV'. After the introduction, ALEXEI left us.

"PETROV, who speaks good English, but with a noticeable accent, then said to me, 'We'll go for a ride.' We left my hotel and went to his car, which was parked in the vicinity of the hotel. The automobile was a "Vulga," a medium-sized, five-passenger car, driven by a chauffeur.

"During a 25-minute ride, PETROV told me that he knew of me and my work; that I was not exactly a stranger to him, and that it was a great pleasure for him to meet me. He said that 'we' are interested in Africa and also in the [redacted]. This was my first clue to the fact that PETROV is engaged in work of a special secret nature, since he must have received his information regarding [redacted] from VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, who is the only Soviet to whom I had mentioned [redacted] BARKOVSKY undoubtedly reported to PETROV concerning what he had learned from me about [redacted] I told PETROV that it was interesting that he should know about [redacted] I asked him whether he was interested in this fellow. He replied that he definitely was interested in [redacted] but at the moment was more interested in Africa.

"After riding for 25 minutes, the chauffeur let us off at a busy intersection in a new part of the city, Southwest on Leningradski Prospect. We walked around for a while in the area of Leningradski Prospect and finally entered a building on another street, the name of which I do not know, and went to apartment #59 in this building. It was a new apartment, and well furnished. The door was covered with leather padding and there were double locks on the door. From what I observed in the apartment, I concluded that no one lived there, but that it was used only for a particular purpose--in this case, as a photography school.

"At the apartment, we were welcomed by a man, whose name was not furnished to me. He was about 40 years of age, about 5'6" in height, weighed about 175 lbs., had brown hair and green eyes, was light complected, and wore glasses. PETROV

"did not furnish my name to this individual. PETROV sat down and told me that at this point he wished me to know that I was to be taught three things: Microfilming, the use of secret inks, and codes and ciphers. He said that what I would be taught at this particular time was microfilming, which would require fifteen hours of study on my part. He stated that the man to whom I had been introduced would be my instructor and that he, PETROV, would act as my interpreter.

"The instructor then said to me, 'We are going to teach you microfilming.' We sat down and the instructor brought out a brand-new Minox camera, Model S-3, 9 mm. He described the functions of the camera and its use with respect to microfilming. It is my opinion that the instructor had not been told that I had done microfilming work before. He talked to me as though I were a novice. He told me that this course ordinarily would require from 45 to 50 hours study, but that since I was to be in Moscow for only a few days, I should have to complete the course in three lessons, which would require about fifteen hours of work. He also told me that I would have to do 'homework,' meaning that I would have to do some microfilming in my hotel room.

"After explaining to me how the camera worked, he showed me how to load it and then asked me to do so. After that, he explained what he meant by focal range, distance and timing, and exposures.

"He told me that the conditions under which I would do microfilming would be difficult conditions, such as I might be confronted with in the performance of my work on the outside. He said that I should work with no gadgets, no stands, and no props, and that I should have to improvise as best as I could, using only the camera. He said it would be imperative that I get sharp and clear pictures, even under difficult conditions.

"With the Minox and the chain which is used with it for copying at distances, the instructor used whatever available materials there were around the apartment, such as books and newspapers, and made exposures at various distances, with the

"chain as a measure and using no props. After making about ten such exposures, he asked that I do what he did. He instructed me to set the camera in the correct position for loading; to load the camera; to make sure that my filters were not covering the lens; to make sure that the lens was clean; to set the lens, taking into consideration the available light which I had at that moment.

"I then made about 35 exposures. In one instance, I photographed an entire newspaper by dividing the newspaper into six exposures; in other words, I took six different shots of the newspaper. Having finished, I unloaded the exposed roll. The instructor then explained to me that although there are special containers and tanks which make developing easy, we must work under difficult conditions.

"He told me to go into the dark room, which in this case was a washroom; to take an ordinary pencil, with two thumbtacks, needles or straight pins; and to unload, with the pencil, the film, moving counter-clockwise on the pencil. The next operation was to insert the film, on the pencil, in a chemical which he used. In this way, we developed the film on the pencil. It was then washed with water from the kitchen. After the washing process, the instructor lit a gas jet in a gas range and from a distance waved the film so that it would become dry.

"When the roll was developed and dried, the instructor took a magnifying glass from his pocket, went to the window, and looked at my work. I personally thought I had botched the job terribly because I have never photographed copy in that manner before, with no props, and also, it seemed to me, that the room was much too dark. I also thought that the vibration of my hand would produce a 'fuzzy' negative. However, when the instructor looked at my exposures, he said that they were amazing, and as sharp and clear as his were. Turning to PETROV, he said, 'Who is this man?' The point of this question was that he was expressing surprise that I did as well as I did. PETROV made no reply to his question.

"The instructor then brought out another Minox camera,

"which had an exposure meter attachment, and began to explain the workings of the camera to me. I told him that he would have to excuse me, that I was terribly tired, and was not interested in that particular model because no one works with such a model. He indicated that we might discuss this camera at some other time and then told me to take back to my hotel with me material which I could use for practicing microfilming in my hotel room.

"On the return trip to my hotel, PETROV and I discussed Africa. I asked him how soon he would want the African story, most of which had been furnished to me verbally by IRVING POTASH, who in turn had received communications from BURTAN. I told him that I did not know the full details regarding BURTAN's activities in Africa, but that I would furnish to him as much as I knew regarding this matter. PETROV left me at my hotel and told me that he would be in contact with me.

"The following day was Sunday and PETROV did not communicate with me. I spent the day in practicing microfilming in my hotel room.

"On the following Monday, PETROV came to my hotel and told me that on that day, I was to learn about invisible inks.

"Incidentally, during the periods when I attended these instruction courses, nobody came near me. NIKOLAI and ALEXEI would call me either early in the morning or late at night to inquire about my health. They asked me no questions about what I was doing.

"On this occasion, we went to the same general neighborhood where we had gone for instruction in microfilming. We went to an apartment in a building in this area, the apartment being similar to the one where I had studied microfilming. I was introduced by PETROV to my instructor, who in this instance was a young woman. Again no names were mentioned. The young woman and I merely shook hands. She

"was about 25 years of age, about 5'4" in height, weighed about 130 lbs., had brown hair and brown eyes, and had a light complexion. She spoke in Russian, and again PETROV interpreted.

"She had a briefcase which contained all kinds of white blank papers, a box full of pencils, and a box containing colored paper of the same size as the white paper. The papers were blank, about 8½ x 11" in size. Some paper was lined writing paper which would fit a small #6 American envelope. I don't know the exact size of the other paper--it was of standard size, such as is used for personal stationery.

"She told me that in invisible ink writing, it was of paramount importance to have the proper type of paper. She said the paper had to be tested, since not all paper is good for use in writing with invisible ink. She also told me that it was important that a certain kind of medium-grey pencil be used. She had with her a German pencil, which had on it the following markings: 'A. W. Faber - Castell, 9000 Germany, 2B #1 or #2, #395 BA.' She said that these were German pencils, but that I should have to get similar pencils in the country in which I live. (She was not told--nor was the microfilming instructor--that I lived in the U.S.A.)

"The instructor lectured to me for about five hours and showed me the processes involved in writing with invisible ink. I cannot explain this in words. I shall have to demonstrate to someone who has knowledge of invisible ink writing. She then gave me a pad of paper, several sheets of which had been impregnated with invisible ink chemicals. I was told to take this back to my hotel room and to practice invisible ink writing. I was also given a pencil, such as I described above, to use in my work. This was my 'homework.'

"The lectures on invisible ink writing were given in three sessions, consisting of five hours each. The course in photography also extended over three sessions of five hours each.

" On the third day, PETROV called for me again. I

"noticed that on each occasion when PETROV took me from my hotel to the place of instruction, he brought with him a different automobile and a different driver. In each instance, however, the car was a 'Vulga.' We drove to a neighborhood which I believe to be in the center of Moscow, although I am not sure of this. We went to Frunze Street, which is not far from the Kremlin. We went to an apartment in a building on this street. It was a spacious two-room apartment. I could not determine whether anyone lived there regularly or not. At this apartment, I was introduced by PETROV to my instructor, again no names being mentioned. This individual was a man about 35 to 40 years of age, about 5'6" in height, having light blond hair, green eyes, and a very light complexion.

"My instructor told me that he was to teach me codes and ciphers. He spoke in Russian, but had a knowledge of English lettering. The first five hours of my instruction were devoted to teaching me how to formulate a key. He had me practice formulating a key and assigned to me the key words, 'elastic conscience.' The key contained forty squares. After five hours of this instruction, 'homework' was given to me.

"Preparation of messages depends upon the combined use of key words and the use of a booklet containing 28,000 groups of ciphers--referred to as 'gamma'--half of which are in black and half in red. The black are for transmission; the red are for receiving. A new key must be prepared with each message. The instructor informed me that all names, addresses, and important numbers should appear twice in a text.

"Upon the termination of all my courses, the woman instructor in invisible inks exhibited to me a large spiral notebook, which contained, I think, fifty sheets of lined paper, and told me that I would receive a similar notebook in New York. She said that although this notebook contained fifty sheets of paper, it contained only three sheets that were impregnated with secret ink. She then asked that I tell her which three pages of the fifty I should like, in the notebook that I am to receive, to be impregnated with secret ink. I told her that I should like to have pages four, five and six, from the rear, as the secret ink sheets.

"The instructor told me that one sheet could be used from twenty to forty times. She showed me a bottle of ink, which looked like a bottle of Sheaffer ink, and told me that I would receive such a bottle of ink in New York. She told me I should have to provide my own pencils.

"Then the cipher instructor told me that I was to receive two sets of gamma. He referred to gamma as a very small pad of tissue papers bound together--one in black for transmission of messages, and one in red for reception of messages. The gamma consists of ten groups of ciphers--five in each--and, I believe, fifty down. This is highly inflammable. The pads can be hidden in water, milk, or any liquid for years at a time. They will never spoil or dissolve.

"The gammas are used as follows: If my message contains ten lines, I am to destroy ten lines and use remaining lines. The paper in this operation seems to be a very fine, but strong, tissue. The gamma package is about one inch square.

"In a conversation later with PETROV, we discussed how I should maintain contact with BARKOVSKY. He stated that BARKOVSKY 's code name hereafter should be 'Mr. New York.' PETROV stated that hereafter with regard to money to be delivered by BARKOVSKY to me, all such deliveries should be made to my office. He said that consideration is being given to giving me an instrument which can be inserted in my personal radio--wherever it may be--which can be tuned to a certain wave length and which will provide me with a means of receiving communication from BARKOVSKY. The radio could be set at a certain wave length and at a designated time, I would hear a signal which would sound like automobile horn honks. This would be notice to me that I was about to receive a message. I was given the impression that I, myself, could make installation of this instrument in the radio. PETROV also stated that BARKOVSKY would have to be consulted with regard to the advisability of giving me such an instrument.

"PETROV also gave me the following instructions with regard to how I am to contact BARKOVSKY in New York in the future:

"I am to call BARKOVSKY's New York number, ENdicott 2-7658, at 10:05 p.m. at night and again at 8:35 a.m. on the following morning. I am to let the phone ring twice and then

"hang up. On the day when I call him at 8:35 a.m., I am to call the number CI 7-9335, which is the number of a telephone booth, exactly at 4:05 p.m. Someone will answer my call. I am to say, 'Hello, this is Irving. Who is this?' The answer must be, 'Amery.' If the person answering the phone says, 'This is Amery,' I am to say, 'Sorry, I can't have lunch or dinner with you today.' I am to say, 'Goodbye,' and then hang up. This conversation means that at 7:00 p.m. on that evening I am to go to the Townhouse Restaurant in Queens, New York, where we have met before, and do exactly as I have done in the past; that is, to walk out of there at 7:00 p.m. sharp and walk as I have done in the past. BARKOVSKY is to follow me and make contact.

"If I have an important message to deliver to BARKOVSKY, but there is no need to see him personally, I am to do the following:

"I am to contact him telephonically as previously, at 10:05 p.m. and again at 8:35 a.m. on the following morning at ENdicott 2-7658. I am to let the phone ring twice and then hang up. On the day that I make the call at 8:35 a.m., I am to call again at 4:05 p.m., to the CI 7-9335 number, and say, 'Hello, this is Irving. You know my sister Augusta (or Blanche, or Ceilia -- each of these names refers to a particular place). She would like to see you. Will tonight be all right?' I am then to hang up.

"If the name Augusta is used, it refers to the 111 Club Cafe, at 111th Street and Jamaica Avenue, Queens. It further means that I will walk into the washroom at this address and deposit under the wash basin a message, in a small magnetic box, of the type used to conceal automobile keys. At 7:15 p.m. sharp, BARKOVSKY is supposed to come and pick up the message. At 9:00 p.m., I am to call CI 7-9335 and ask, 'How did you like my sister Augusta? Did you have a nice time?' If he should say, 'Yes,' that would indicate that everything is O.K. If he should say, 'No,' then I am to go immediately to the above-named washroom and retrieve the message which I had left there.

"If, during the call at 4:05 p.m. to CI 7-9335, I should refer to 'my sister Blanche,' BARKOVSKY is to understand that I will leave a message at a place called 'Bar, Wines and Liquors,' at 1037 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, under the same circumstances as at the 111 Club Cafe.

"If, during the call at 4:05 p.m. to CI 7-9335, I should refer to 'my sister Ceilia,' BARKOVSKY is to understand that I will go to the Broadway Station at 163rd Street and Northern Boulevard--on the side where trains to New York run--and leave a message there. It further means that I will go into the washroom at this station, close the door, and face the said door from the inside of the washroom. As one looks toward the right side of the door, from inside the washroom, one can see a pipe near the wall about ten inches from the bottom. I will place the magnetized box under the said pipe.

"With regard to microfilm which I have occasion to deliver to BARKOVSKY, I was instructed by PETROV to give to him only undeveloped film. In other words, I am to take exposed film out of the cartridge, wrap it in light-proof paper, and hand it to him. In the event that anybody might take this microfilm from him, it would immediately become fogged upon opening.

"On our return trip to my apartment with PETROV, PETROV and I discussed surveillances. I told him that in New York City I was particularly careful to look for surveillances. He said to me that one always takes it for granted that he is being surveilled. He stated that when you are being surveilled by only two people, you may assume that this is 'a normal surveillance.' Such type of surveillance, he said, usually takes place on a particular day; for instance, on a Monday or a Friday, and on succeeding Mondays and Fridays. In other words, there is 'regularity' in such a surveillance.

"He said, however, that if the surveillances are conducted irregularly--for instance, first on Tuesday, then on Saturday--and there are more than two surveilling agents,

"then such a surveillance spells trouble. In that situation, it is best to 'stop dead in your tracks' and avoid making any contacts whatsoever.

"We also discussed telephone taps. He said that, in his opinion, some of the best ways to offset a telephone tap are running water, a running motor, or even a metronone. He said that nevertheless, noises can be separated from words and that tapping is hard to avoid. He said that he always takes it for granted that a telephone conversation is being overheard, and wherever possible avoids the use of a telephone.

"According to PETROV, the Soviets recently learned that an anti-tapping device has been installed in the White House and in the State Department."

NY 694-S* states that he realizes that he has not been able to explain clearly the technicalities involved in the microfilming, special ink, and code and cipher courses, which are mentioned above. He suggests that when he receives from the Soviets the material to be used in the secret ink writing, codes and ciphers, etc., mentioned above, he confer with a Bureau laboratory technician, to whom he can demonstrate what he has attempted to explain above. When this material arrives, Bureau will be advised, with a request that a laboratory technician be sent to New York to interview NY 694-S* in detail.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: September 7, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My memorandum dated August 7, 1961, sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of July, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during August, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 8-31-61	$714,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 8-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received 9-58 to 8-31-61	$764,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 8-31-61	610,204	
Balance of Fund 8-31-61		$154,181 *

* $54,833 maintained by NY 694-S* in safe deposit box and in checking account, both New York City; and $99,348 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safe deposit box in Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 7-31-61	$714,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 7-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 7-31-61	$764,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 7-31-61	594,004	
Balance of Fund 7-31-61		$170,381

Receipts during August, 1961

Disbursements during August, 1961

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8/9 -	to [redacted] for personal use per instructions of Gus Hall	$ 300
8/16 -	to Gus Hall for use of "The Worker" and CP National Office	11,400
8/17 -	to Gus Hall for the use of CP National Office	2,000
8/29 -	to Gus Hall per his request	1,500
8/31 -	to Fred Blair, State Chairman of CP of Wisconsin	500
8/31 -	to Gilbert Green (recently released from prison after serving sentence for violation of Smith Act) as financial assistance	500
Total Disbursements during August, 1961		$ 16,200
Balance of Fund 8-31-61		$154,181

ACTION

None. This memorandum submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of the SOLO Fund will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not being disseminated.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 28, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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1 - Administrative Division
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This memorandum is to recommend incentive awards and commendations in connection with Solo Mission Number Nine.

SYNOPSIS: New York F.O.

The Ninth Solo Mission provided the Bureau and the U. S. Government with highly valuable intelligence information at an extremely critical point in international relations. NY 694-S* departed for Moscow, Russia, on 6-18-61 and returned to this country on 7-13-61. As an official representative of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), the informant consulted with top officials of the Soviet Union in the Kremlin. This exposure of NY 694-S* to considerable personal danger resulted in our obtaining highly sought-after information on such topics as: the Berlin situation; the Kremlin's analysis of the recent Vienna, Austria, meeting between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev; plans for Soviet mobilization of a World Peace Congress to propagandize against the U.S.; insights into the program being planned for the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU); status of relations between Red China and Soviet Russia; Soviet direction of Cuba; Khrushchev's plans for retirement; and other matters concerning American-Soviet diplomacy. Also, NY 694-S* attended a Soviet intelligence school in microfilming, codes, ciphers and the use of invisible inks in preparation for further clandestine operations in the U.S.

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The outstanding value of the intelligence information developed by this Solo Mission is evidenced by the White House comments of the Special Assistant to the President, comments by the Attorney General, six personal letters to the Director from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and a personal letter to the Director from the Secretary of State.

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The SAC, New York, by letter 7-25-61 recommends: incentive awards of $250 each for Special Agents [redacted] (field supervisor) and [redacted]; incentive award of $150 for Special Agent George Edwin Jones; incentive awards of $100 each for Stenographers [redacted]. All awards are recommended for performance which involved overcoming unusual

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difficulties. Individual letters of commendation were recommended for Stenographers [redacted] for outstanding work performed and a general letter of commendation to the SAC, New York, a copy of which will be placed in the personnel files of other employees who assisted in this matter in various degrees. By airtel 7-25-61 the SAC, New York, recommended an award of $1,000 for NY 694-S* for unusual services rendered at personal risk and sacrifice.

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OBSERVATIONS:

The valuable intelligence information developed on Solo Mission Nine is in large measure attributable to excellent and careful planning, both in the field and at the Seat of Government.

At this critical point in international relations bordering on a major world conflict, the FBI has produced intelligence data extremely important to our Government.

All information developed from this operation has been disseminated expeditiously on a "Top Secret" basis to high officials of the Government and to appropriate Government intelligence agencies.

The training of NY 694-S* by the Soviet intelligence indicates the possibility of even more high level information being funneled through this informant to and from Russia. We will be in a position to completely cover such action and derive full benefit from the information being handled.

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ACTION:

(1) Attached for approval is an appropriate communication to the SAC, New York, which encloses a personal letter of commendation from the Director to NY 694-S*. Appropriate instructions are included regarding the manner in which this communication should be made available to the informant. Instructions are also included to afford the informant a cash award of $1,000.

(2) This over-all memorandum should be forwarded to the Administrative Division for handling relative to the above recommendations for incentive awards and personal commendations along with a general letter of commendation.

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RE: SOLO
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DETAILS:

The SAC, New York, by letter dated 7-25-61 recommends: incentive awards of $250 each for Special Agents [redacted] (field supervisor) and [redacted] incentive award of $150 for Special Agent George Edwin Jones; incentive awards of $100 each for Stenographers [redacted] All awards are recommended for performance which involved overcoming unusual difficulties. Individual letters of commendation were recommended for Stenographers [redacted] for outstanding work performed and a general letter of commendation to the SAC, New York, a copy of which will be placed in the personnel files of other employees who assisted in this matter in various degrees. By airtel 7-25-61 the SAC, New York, recommended an award of $1,000 for NY 694-S* for unusual services rendered at personal risk and sacrifice.

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The Solo operation pertains to liaison activities between the CPUSA and the Communist Parties of the Soviet Union, Red China and other Iron Curtain countries.

Solo Mission Number Nine provided the Bureau and the U.S. Government with extremely valuable intelligence information at a critical time in international relations when the world is confronted with the dangerous possibilities of a major destructive war. NY 694-S* departed for Moscow on 6-18-61 with credentials issued by Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary. He returned to this country on 7-13-61. The unusual, outstanding and valuable information obtained by the informant included: plans of Soviet Union relating to the Berlin crisis, that the danger of war will continue to get greater, that the pact with East Germany will be signed, but that the Soviets desire to avoid war; an appraisal by Soviet officials of the meeting held between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev in Vienna 6/3-4/61 when Khrushchev concluded that the President is clever, tough and sagacious; plans for the mobilization of a World Peace Congress to place the onus upon the U.S. for the responsibility of world tensions; a listing of important announcements to be made at the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in October, 1961, as obtained from a member of the staff drafting the program for this Congress; status of relationship between the Soviet Union and Red China; direction of Cuba by the Soviets in training Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Marxism-Leninism and the contemplated merger of the Communist Party of Cuba with Castro's July 26th Movement; the fact Khrushchev is contemplating retirement at age 70 in three years but desires to see his "peaceful coexistence" idea work effectively; and personal comments of Khrushchev concerning American-Soviet diplomacy and personal incidents at the American Embassy in Moscow.

The Soviet intelligence trained NY 694-S* for eight days in the highly technical use of microfilm, codes, ciphers and invisible ink. Detailed plans were made for further clandestine meetings in New York between the informant and a member of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations.

The above examples certainly indicate the extraordinary value of the information developed on this Solo Mission. It is impossible to put a money value on information received as this type of information is not available through any other source. The inestimable value must be considered through a thorough appreciation of the situation whereby an American is present in the Kremlin and thereafter provides us with information on the Kremlin's thinking and plans.

A certain measure of the high value of this accomplishment is evidenced by personal commendations made by P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, praising our information which was immediately made available to the President; comments of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy who stated our information was most significant; six letters from Allen W. Dulles, Director of CIA, thanking the Director for providing him with extremely valuable intelligence information; and a personal letter to the Director from Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, pointing out that information provided to him is a good example of the sort of information he has found most useful.

Role of Special Agent [redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] is the field supervisor who was responsible for supervising this operation. He engaged in preparation of the operation, supervising the briefing of the informant, taking immediate and decisive action in numerous emergency-type problems which arose prior to the informant's departure, assisted in the formulation of advice on the concealment of information, the type of clothing to wear, security precautions to be exercised abroad and coded means of communication with the New York Office in the event of an emergency. The extremely apprehensive position of the informant from a security as well as a health standpoint was in large measure overcome through the supervisory assistance of Special Agent [redacted]. b6 b7C

Full details of information developed on this Mission were expeditiously acquired through a special setup arranged under the direction of Special Agent [redacted]. He put in long hours both at night and on the weekends to obtain the information and expedite its transmission to the Bureau. Special Agent [redacted] has performed his responsibilities in an exemplary manner and at a personal sacrifice.

Role of Special Agent [redacted]

The on-the-scene direction and control of NY 694-S* is the assigned responsibility of Special Agent [redacted] He, in consultation with Special Agent [redacted] prepared the informant for this Mission, briefed the informant as to the type of information that was desired by the Bureau, successfully resolved numerous emergency-type problems, minutely detailed methods for the concealment of information and security precautions to be utilized abroad, consulted on the type of clothing the informant was to wear, devised a means of coded communication with the New York Office in the event of an emergency, utilized his personal outstanding abilities in successful consultations with the informant which were highly important in assisting the informant to overcome extreme apprehension concerning the trip both from a security as well as a health standpoint.

Special Agent [redacted] played a key role in setting up a completely secure situation for obtaining the information brought back by the informant which is complicated by the unusual security problems presented. He put in long hours both at night and over the weekend to obtain the information available to the informant and to expedite its transmission to the Bureau. Special Agent [redacted] meritorious actions in connection with this Solo Mission were performed at a personal sacrifice.

Role of Special Agent Jones

In connection with this Solo Mission, Special Agent Jones was assigned to interview the informant along with Special Agent [redacted] in order that all the information developed while abroad could be obtained expeditiously. In this capacity, Special Agent Jones spent long hours obtaining the information during interviews which were most difficult due to the fact that the informant was relying, for the most part, on memory and it was necessary that the Agents explore his memory to assure all information was obtained. Ingenious injection of questions by Special Agent Jones clarified many points which arose. After the information was obtained, he then correlated it and extracted the pertinent portions to be prepared for submission to the Bureau. The ability to fully evaluate and analyze the material was acquired by Special Agent Jones' spending considerable time reviewing files in order to become fully acquainted with names and positions of various individuals as well as the political situations of the countries involved. The outstanding work performed by Special Agent Jones under unusual pressure was done at a personal sacrifice.

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Role of [redacted]

[redacted] were specifically chosen for the assignment of taking dictation from NY 694-S* due to their ability to work under considerable pressure, as well as their outstanding attitude. [redacted] along with [redacted], met with the informant in a hotel room rented for the purpose of obtaining the information brought back by the informant. The dictation was taken over a two-day period, including late evening hours. The taking of dictation under the conditions was most difficult because informant was not in the habit of dictating this type of information, which resulted in various interruptions as well as inquiries on the part of participating Agents. This resulted in a most difficult transcription job, which difficulty was aggravated by the pressure on [redacted]. Due to her efficiency in handling the informant's dictation, the morale of the informant was considerably raised and on several occasions the informant commented on his appreciation for the manner in which the work was handled. Valuable time was saved due to the efficient performance of [redacted] as a very minimum amount of corrections were necessary in connection with her work.

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Role of [redacted]

[redacted] shared the assignment of taking dictation from the informant in a hotel room rented for that purpose. She took dictation over a two-day period, including late evening hours. The difficulty in handling this type of dictation and the pressure prevalent to transcribe the notes in the shortest period of time were overcome readily due to her personal sacrifice and outstanding attitude. The informant also commented on [redacted] efficient way of handling his dictation. Extremely valuable time was saved due to the outstanding performance of [redacted]

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Role of [redacted]

[redacted] were assigned to handle the overflow of material which could not be handled by [redacted]. These Stenographers worked diligently taking the dictation and transcribing it in the shortest possible time. They showed an exemplary attitude in that they gave up all rest periods in order to expedite the matter. Their accuracy and neatness in transcribing this material was outstanding and resulted in a saving of considerable time. The work of these employees warrants a personal letter of commendation for each.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SAC, New York (100-134637)

July 31, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Administrative Div.
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. LaPrade

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

NEW YORK F.O.

The Bureau feels that the outstanding contributions afforded to the success of captioned operation by NY 694-S* are deserving of special recognition. There is enclosed an appropriate letter addressed to the informant under his true identity. You are to personally deliver this letter to the informant and afford him the opportunity to read it. The letter should then be brought back by you to the New York Office where it is to be retained in the safe. Under no circumstances are you to relinquish control ~~of this~~ letter at any time.

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In addition to the above, the Bureau feels that the manner in which the informant discharged his duties in connection with Solo mission number nine is deserving of recognition in the form of a cash award over and above his authorized remuneration. At the time the above-mentioned letter is delivered to the informant authority is granted herewith to furnish him a cash award in the amount of $1,000.

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Any pertinent observations which you may have relative to the reaction of our informant to this letter and cash award should be made available to the Bureau.

Enclosure

1 - J. S. Johnson (Room 6221 IB)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 7-28-61, same caption, JWL:kmo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: September 18, 1961

FROM : Mr. J. W. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This memorandum outlines the material developed during Solo Mission Nine and will assist in locating pertinent data.

	Description	Location
1.	ALBANIA	
	a. Invitation to World Federation of Trade Unions to visit Albania	100-428091-1452
	b. Deportation Albanian consul from Poland	1449
	c. Political asylum request by Albanian consul in Prague, Czechoslovakia.	1456
2.	BUDISH, Jacob - Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) representative to World Marxist Review.	1391
3.	CHINA	
	a. Current relationship between Communist Party of China (CPC) and Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU)	1421
	b. Failure of communes	1475
4.	COE, Charles "Bob" - Re travel to China	1447
5.	CRIMEA CONFERENCE - Soviet and American intellectuals including Norman Cousins.	1487

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6. CUBA
   Merger of Communist Party of Cuba with the July 26th Movement. 1411

7. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

   a. Relationship between Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and CPC. 1454

   b. Agriculture problem 1482

   c. Population problem 1466

   d. Assistance to CPUSA in illegal travel. 1408

8. FOSTER, William Z.

   a. Visit with 1381

   b. Mental condition 1413

   c. Document by criticizing CPUSA 1416

9. GUERILNICK, Harry
   Canadian representative to "World Marxist Review"; attended XIV Congress, Communist Party of Israel; wife Anne Bueller writer re women in Czechoslovakia 1434

10. ITINERARY NY 694-S* 1362

11. KHRUSHCHEV, Nikita

   a. Plans for retirement 1414

   b. Factors that helped his position 1477

   c. Information provided by wife (Nina) to Elizabeth Hall 1429 & 41

12. MICHAELOV, Igor
   Former Soviet ambassador to Indonesia - slated to go to Poland - specialist on U. S. Trade Unions. 1403

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13. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

a.	Reception Central Committee CPSU for graduates of military academies.	1405
b.	June 22, 1961, speech of Khrushchev	1405
c.	Joint Soviet - Korean Communique 7/11/61	1405
d.	Arrival of Kwame Nkrumah in Moscow	1405
e.	China stands for Peaceful Coexistence 7/10/61	1390
f.	International Relations in New Stage General Crisis of Capitalism	1390
g.	The Leninist National Policy in Action	1390
h.	Heroic Exploit of Soviet People 6/22/61	1390
i.	Information Bulletin, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia	1424
j.	Economic Report by "World Marxist Review."	1389

14. MORTIMER, WYNDHAM
To be CPUSA guest of Soviet Union 1396

15. PYOTR, also known as Paul, Peter, Petrov

a.	School provided in microfilming, secret writing and codes and ciphers.	1517
b.	Open code	1468 & 69
c.	Remarks re "Wall Street Man"	1472 & 1464
d.	Efforts to identify	1490
e.	Info that microfilm given Vladimir Barkovsky not received by Aleksei Grechukhin or Nikolai Mostovets	1404

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16. REPORT OF XIV CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF ISRAEL

a. Speech by Emile Habibi 1445

b. Condensation of report, Central Committee, Communist Party of Israel 1448

c. Speech by Tawfik Tubi 1451

17. ROBESON, Paul (Sr. and Jr.)
Info re mental condition 1422

18. SOVIET UNION

a. Momentous decisions to be made by 22nd Congress CPSU 10/61 1395

b. Attitudes members Central Committee CPSU re war danger 1401

c. Twenty Second Congress CPSU, info re 1402

d. Appraisal of President John F. Kennedy 1399

e. Subscriptions to CPUSA publications by CPSU 1427

f. Endorsement of Gus Hall's political thinking by Presidium CPSU 1420

g. Info re date Americans due to return from Russia 1440

h. Criticism CPUSA by CPSU per Dorothy Healey 1409

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j. Visit of Soviet journalists to United States - info re 1386

k. Remarks by functionaries CPSU re Henry Winston 1398

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1. Info re CPUSA trusted member to contact Soviet Embassy re U. S. Trade Unions. 1471

19. VENDUGA, MARTINIS
Recommended to CPUSA by Soviets as reliable Mexican contact 1394

20. [redacted] b6 b7C
Attendance at Secret School in Moscow along with ten other Canadian communists 1415

21. WORLD BOOKS
Information concerning 1382

22. WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

a. Information concerning 1484

b. Draft program for Congress to be held 12/4-16/61, Moscow 1442

23. "WORLD MARXIST REVIEW"

a. Circulation of in United States 1417

b. Article attacking U. S. Supreme Court 1407

c. Louis Saillant, member of Secretariat 1397

d. CHOU Yi-min, Head Chinese Communist Party member representative to "World Marxist Review." 1397

24. WORLD YOUTH FORUM
Moscow meeting 7/25/61 1433

ACTION:

None. File for record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Krupinsky
1 - Mr. Lapade

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TO SACS MILWAUKEE
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

(U) [redacted], SECURITY MATTER DASH C. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE SEPTEMBER SIX INSTANT. BUREAU DEEMS CONTACTS WITH AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO TRACE SOLO FUNDS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO SECURITY OF VALUABLE BUREAU INFORMANTS. MILWAUKEE IS INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONTACT ANYONE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN THIS MATTER. FURNISH BUREAU WITH INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER SUBJECT MAINTAINS BANK ACCOUNT; WHETHER TOP OFFICIAL AT SUCH BANK CAN BE TRUSTED UNEQUIVOCALLY; WHETHER THERE IS ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE COVERAGE OF DEPOSITS WILL IN NO WAY BECOME KNOWN TO SUBJECT; AND YOUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER COVERAGE AT THE PARTICULAR BANK SHOULD BE INSTITUTED.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

(U) Referenced New York teletype sets forth that CG 5824-S* has made available $1,700 from Solo funds to subject for college expenditures at University of Wisconsin. New York requested Milwaukee to place stop at University of Wisconsin to obtain serial numbers of cash disbursements by subject in effort to

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New York

RE: [redacted]

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(U) trace Solo funds. Considerable efforts have been exerted to obtain legally admissible evidence tracing disbursements from Solo funds. It is felt, however, contacts with University of Wisconsin would be extremely dangerous and could jeopardize CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. It appears subject would most likely utilize a banking institution for maintaining such a sizable amount. Depending upon recommendation of SAC, Milwaukee, consideration will be given to effecting coverage at subject's bank.

If radio contact missed, send by encoded teletype.

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URGENT 9-6-61 6:23 PM JFA

TO DIRECTOR 17 AND SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 062135 SOLO

[redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C. 00: MILWAUKEE.

(U) ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1961, CHICAGO 5824-S* ADVISED THAT SOLO FUNDS WERE GIVEN BY HIM ON THIS DATE TO [redacted] UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM GUS HALL IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,700 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR COLLEGE TUITION, ETC., ON [redacted] BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY AN ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO TRACE THESE FUNDS GIVEN TO COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARIES INTO THE HANDS OF PAYEES. MILWAUKEE, THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY, SHOULD PLACE A STOP WITH UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN TO OBTAIN SERIAL NUMBERS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN CASH BY OR IN BEHALF OF [redacted]

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: September 11, 1961

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Captioned case involves Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who recently attended a "Secret Service School" for eight days while in Moscow, which included microfilming, secret inks and codes and ciphers, and who was provided communications materials by Soviets in New York 8/11/61 for use in his clandestine operations. Informant interviewed 9/8/61 in New York by Special Agents [redacted] and I. W. NEWPHER, FBI Laboratory, and pertinent secret ink and cryptomaterials brought to Laboratory for examination.

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Informant's cryptosystem is typical Russian "agent" method using substitution rectangle and a miniature, one-time cipher pad. Cipher pad is approximately 2 inches by 1 3/4 inches by 1/8 inch and readily adapted to concealment in clothing, wallets, etc. It consists of two sections of thirty five pages each bound as a unit, one printed in black for enciphering and one printed in red for deciphering, with each page containing 10 columns of 40 five-digit key groups. Twenty eight thousand key groups in this miniature cipher constitute a volume sufficient to handle approximately 250 messages. Pad pages are folded to half size and are manufactured with a nitrocellulose base which will not dissolve in water or similar liquids but will burn readily with practically no trace of ashes.

Two secret ink procedures given informant. One system, for messages to be prepared by the informant, is similar to previously encountered Soviet techniques which make use of transfer sheets, that is, specially prepared sheets of paper, in this instance three pages located in the 4th, 5th and 6th positions from the rear of an innocuous appearing, spiral bound notebook. These selected pages are impregnated with an invisible secret ink material and are used like carbon paper so that by writing with a medium soft pencil on any paper placed on top of the "carbon," an invisible writing image is transferred to the face of an innocuous appearing communication underneath the "carbon." For secret ink messages

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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received by informant, he will dilute some specially prepared Parker QUINK ink with water and swab this solution over blank spaces in cover letters he receives. This will develop secret impressions of incoming cipher messages in miniature size, approximately same size as informant's one-time cipher pad sheets.

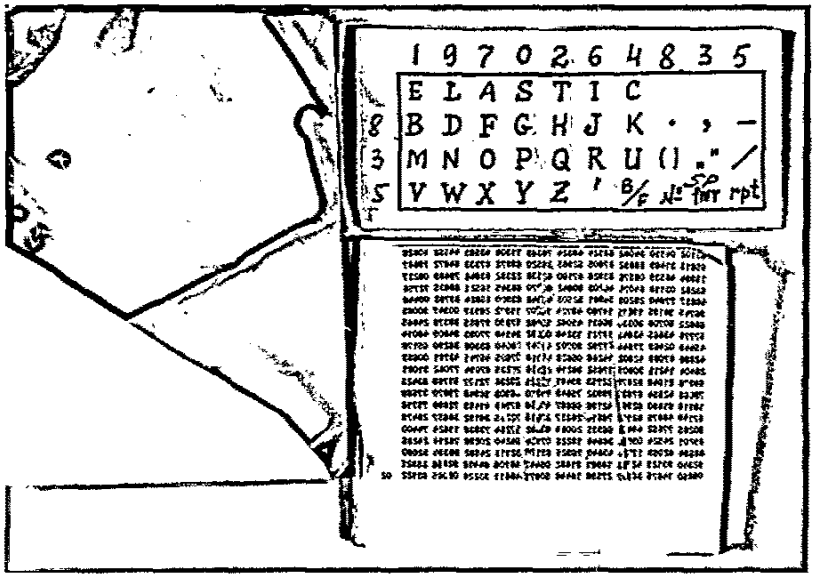
Photographic training consisted of microfilming with a Minox camera; no microdot training included.

Above-noted materials are being returned to New York Office by noon Monday 9/11/61 for return to informant.

Attached are photographs of informant's secret ink and cipher materials. Miniature cipher pad was wrapped by Soviets in black paper and carried in a folded white envelope. Photographs of cipher pad pages with numbers appearing thereon are actual size of original material.

ACTION:

For information.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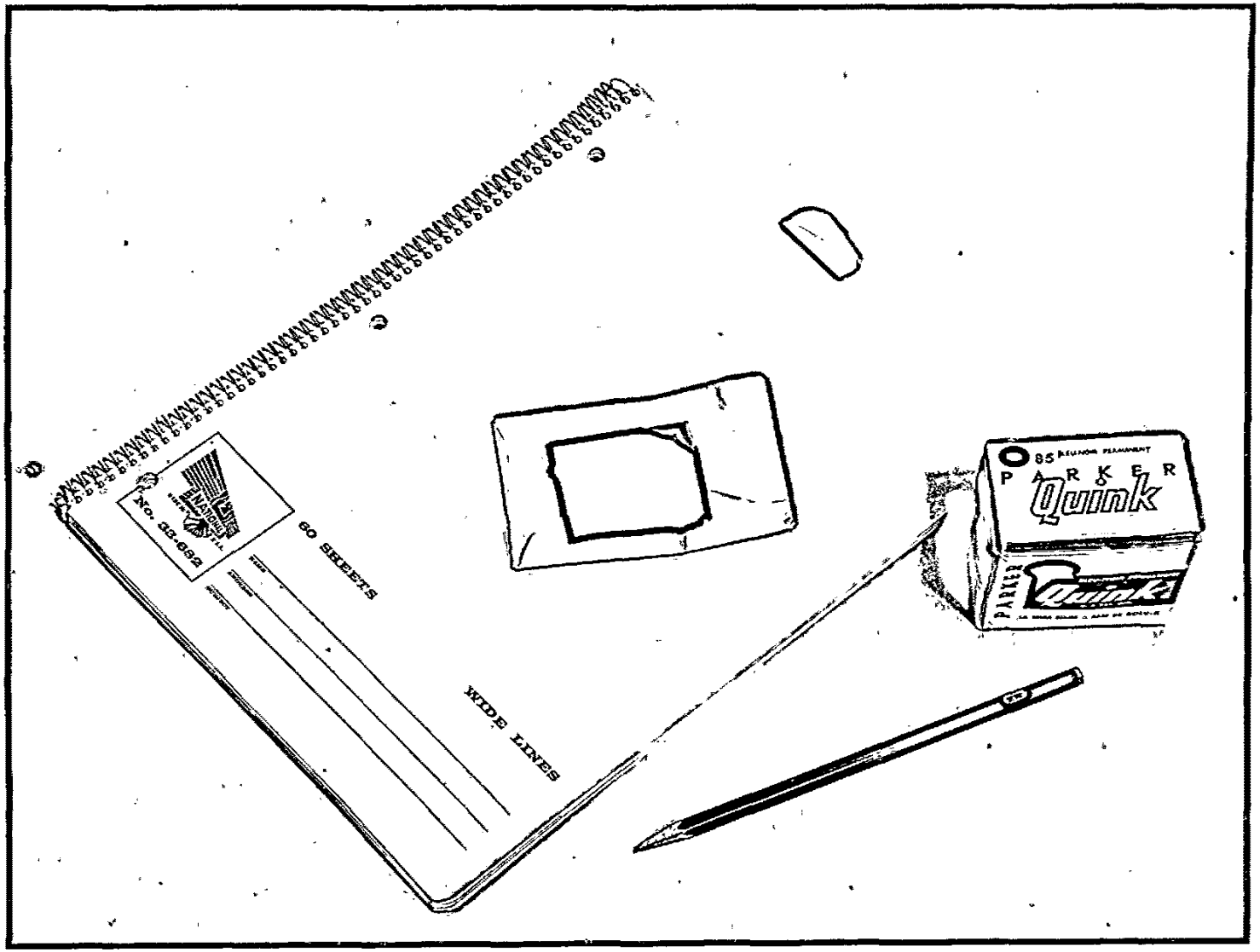
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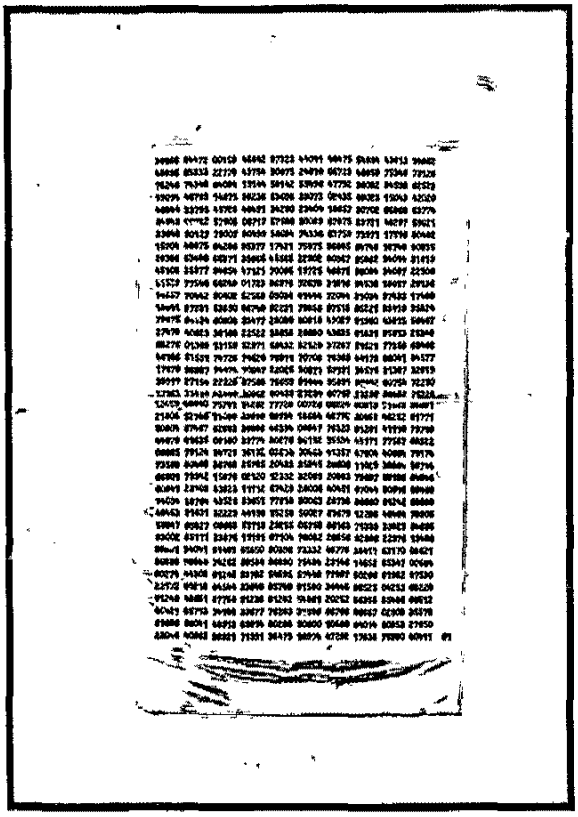
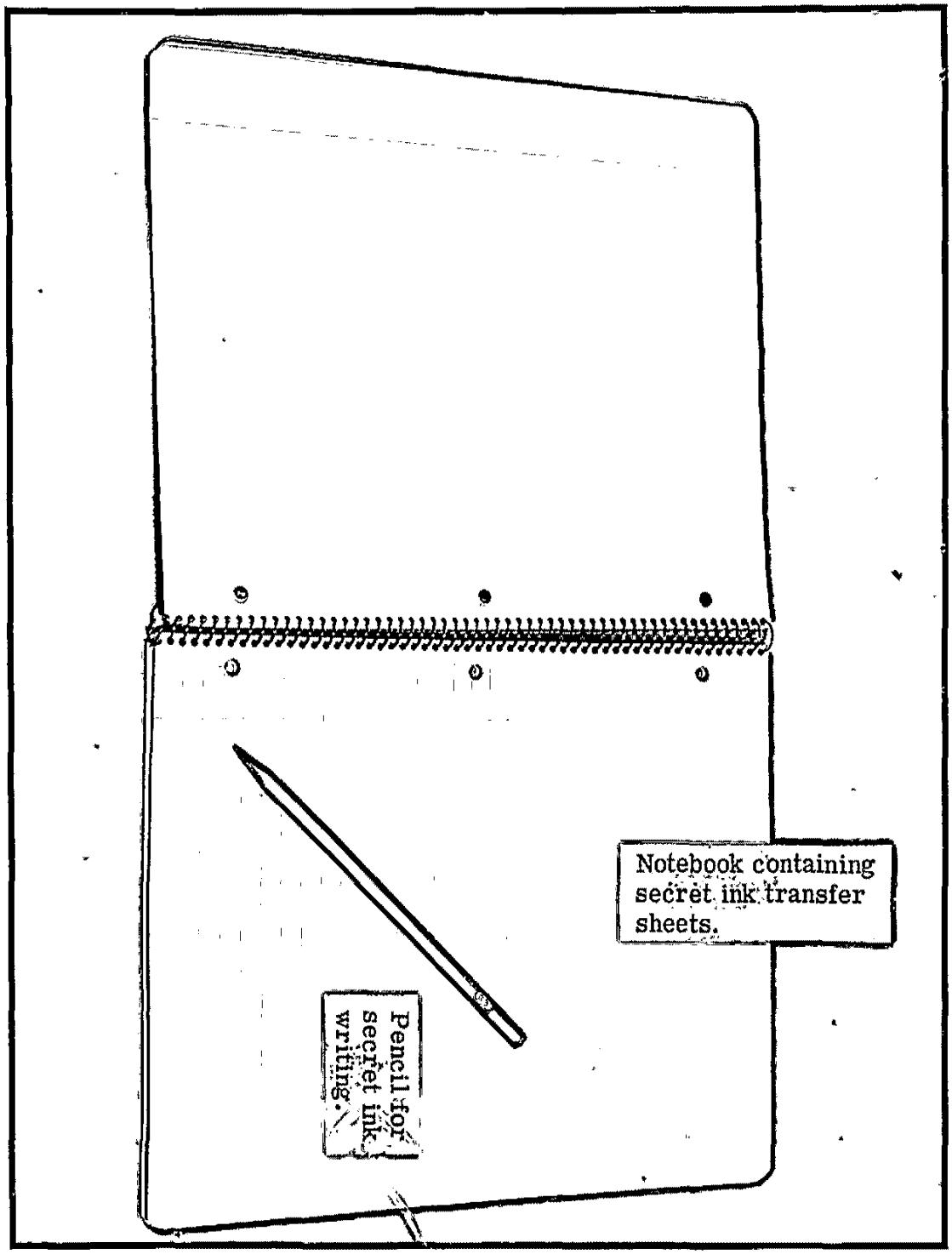
First page of one-time cipher pad.



Cipher pad with substitution rectangle.


Notebook containing secret ink transfer sheets.
Pencil for secret ink writing.

Special ink for developing secret ink messages.

Notebook containing secret ink transfer sheets.

One-time cipher pad.

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1 Mr. Krupinski
1 Mr. LaPrade

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TO SACS MILWAUKEE
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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(U) [redacted] SECURITY MATTER DASH C. REURAIRTEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND BUREAU RADIOGRAM SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION, AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO MONITOR CASH DEPOSITS TO SUBJECT'S BANK ACCOUNT MAINTAINED AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MADISON, WISCONSIN, THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED RELIABLE SOURCE OF YOUR OFFICE. EXERCISE CAUTION TO ASSURE BANK EMPLOYEES ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS COVERAGE BEING PLACED BY YOUR OFFICE. INSTITUTE COVERAGE PROMPTLY. PROVIDE NEW YORK WITH SERIAL NUMBERS OF CASH DEPOSITS AS DEVELOPED.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

CG 5824-S* has provided $1,700 from Solo funds to subject for college expenditures at the University of Wisconsin. Considerable efforts have been exerted to obtain legally admissible evidence tracing disbursements from Solo funds. Bureau radiogram 9/7/61 instructed Milwaukee to provide information as to whether subject maintains bank account, whether top official at such bank can be trusted unequivocally, whether there is absolute assurance coverage of cash deposits would in no way become known to subject, and a recommendation as to whether coverage at the bank should be instituted. Milwaukee airtel

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Radiogram to Milwaukee
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(U) 9/11/61 sets forth that office has a completely reliable source who is the brother of a former Bureau Agent at the bank where the subject maintains a current account. Milwaukee assures that reliable complete coverage of the account can be instituted without it becoming known to branch bank officials and recommended that such coverage be authorized. Solo funds given to subject's mother on 9/5/61 by CG 5824-S*. Radiogram used as prompt handling necessary to assure coverage.

If radio contact missed, send by coded teletype.

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TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: September 18, 1961

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Captioned case involves Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who on 9/8/61 provided Bureau with description of cipher system and one-time cipher pad keys for use in his clandestine operations.

Supervisor [redacted] New York Office, telephonically gave us today a 47-group message in cipher which he indicated the informant intended to pass to his principals and which he gave to a Bureau Agent today for checking. [redacted] requested that New York be furnished with contents of this text today.

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Our decipherment of the message, which is in English, is as follows:

MAILING ADDRESS FOR BROOKS IS, S. J. FELDMAN, REPEAT S. J. FELDMAN, 840 COLUMBUS AVENUE, REPEAT 840 COLUMBUS AVENUE, APT. 5 N. Y. C. 25, N. Y. 5 N. Y. C. 25 N. Y.

Underlined portions were garbled in the cipher text but did not preclude valid decryption.

The above message text and the small errors found in the cipher text have been coordinated with Inspector J. A. SIZOO, Domestic Intelligence Division, and he is handling this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

[redacted] handled with [redacted] 9/18/61

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1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Sizoo, J. A.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 9/18/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] that when next he meets VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY he will give the latter a message, in the closed code recently furnished to him by the Soviets through BARKOVSKY, reflecting that S. J. FELDMAN, 840 Columbus Ave., NYC, will be the mail drop to which BARKOVSKY may send messages to the informant. The messages from BARKOVSKY are to be addressed to JACK BROOKS, the alias used by NY 694-S* when traveling abroad.

NY 694-S* further advised that the above-mentioned mail drop will be used until the informant eventually obtains an apartment. As the Bureau is aware, the matter of the apartment at the moment is controversial in that BARKOVSKY has indicated that it will be NY 694-S*' responsibility to obtain and pay for the maintenance of an apartment, and the NYO feels that NY 694-S* should make every effort to have the Soviets pay for the said apartment. Pursuant to instructions from the NYO, NY 694-S*, at his next meeting with BARKOVSKY, will inform the latter that he does not have the financial means to maintain such an apartment at his own expense.

NY 694-S* further advised that SIMON J. FELDMAN is a former business manager of the "Morning Freiheit," and currently is employed in the composing room of the said newspaper. ISADORE WOFSY, who is active in the CP Reserve Fund operation, arranged that FELDMAN be used as a mail drop. FELDMAN is subject of Bufile 100-15. (IS-C)

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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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The specific message in code to be delivered to BARKOVSKY is as follows: "Mailing address for Brooks is, S. J. Feldman, repeat S. J. Feldman, 840 Columbus Avenue, repeat 840 Columbus Avenue, Apt. 5C NYC 25, NY, repeat 5C NYC 25, NY."

For the past several days NY 694-S* has been attempting, without success, however, to contact BARKOVSKY to arrange a personal meeting with the latter.

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SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

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1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. LaPrade

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 9/21/61, with copies to New York, setting forth contemplated expenditures of CG 5824-S* in connection with forthcoming mission to Russia. You noted in compiling expenses that Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), funds which could be used by informant for travel should not exceed $700.

For your information, New York airtel to the Bureau dated 9/22/61 captioned "CPUSA, Funds, IS - C," sets forth that on 9/11/61 NY 694-S* supplied Isadore Wofsy $8,000 from Solo funds. Of this amount, $3,000 was to be used for the payment of transportation to Moscow of [redacted] and his family, [redacted] and [redacted]

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An analysis of these disbursements indicates that approximately $1,000 is being provided for each individual traveling to Moscow, whereas CG 5824-S* indicates only $700 would be available. Although authority was granted to make available to CG 5824-S* necessary funds for expenditures as set forth in Bureau airtel 9/26/61, you should point out to CG 5824-S* the fact that an amount larger than $700 is being provided to other members of the delegation. The informant should consider whether an additional $300 of CPUSA funds could be used in connection with the Tenth Solo Mission.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. LaPrade

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Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In preparing CG 5824-S* for the Tenth Solo Mission, the Bureau feels a number of general objectives relating to matters of interest to the Bureau and the United States Government should be assigned to him.

Matters of a general nature which the informant should be thoroughly briefed to be alert for on this Mission are:

(1) Soviet plans in every category of the Berlin issue.

(2) Information on results of Soviet nuclear bomb tests.

(3) Military information of Russia, such as (a) nuclear submarines, (b) nuclear weapon stockpile, (c) target plans and capability of rockets to hit a target, (d) antimissile accomplishments.

(4) Information on potential or actual nuclear progress of Red China as well as current willingness of Soviets to assist Red China in this. REC-44 EX 106 100-428091-1526

(5) Any future plans being formulated by Russia concerning trouble spots, such as Laos, Africa, Cuba and Latin America.

(6) Current status of Sino-Soviet dispute.

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(7) Future plans of Khrushchev to meet President Kennedy.

(8) Soviet and satellite strategy on filling United Nations Secretary-General position.

(9) Recent or contemplated changes in Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU) hierarchy.

(10) Instructions for Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), if pending United States Supreme Court action is against the Party.

(11) Reactions to the Peace Corps as to whether it is a serious threat to Russia's plan to spread communism and if it is a threat, what course of action will be pursued to counter the Peace Corps.

(12) Public source information identifying CPUSA delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU and accounts of their participation.

This list is designed to serve as a guide as to the type of information desired. Although CG 5824-S* may not be in a position to obtain information on all matters of interest, it is felt he will be successful on many of the topics if he is alert to what is desired.

Due to contemplated length of Solo Mission Ten and fact the international situation is at such an acute state, you should discuss with the informant the desirability of the Bureau receiving promptly highly valuable intelligence information. Any information developed on this Mission in consultations with Soviet officials relating to imminent danger of war should be supplied immediately and the informant, depending upon the circumstances, should cut short his Mission to report such information if this develops.

You should also discuss with CG 5824-S* the desirability of determining the extent of dissemination and availability of documents which he most likely will obtain at this Congress in order that a more intelligent evaluation can be made of their usefulness to the Bureau. Determine whether material from the Congress can be forwarded directly to NY 694-S* or the mail drop in Chicago prior to the return of the informant to this country.

Airtel to Chicago
RE: SOLO
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The informant is not to make any written notes concerning the above targets nor should he ask any direct questions which might place him under suspicion. Caution must be exercised so the informant will take no action which might jeopardize his security. In briefing CG 5824-S* he should be impressed with the fact the Bureau considers his security of primary importance. Although the informant has evidenced good judgment in the past, you should point out to him that no medical treatment should be accepted while in the Soviet Union if such treatment requires an anesthetic except in an emergency involving life or death and return to this country is impossible.

New York handle above matters if necessary.

Chicago submit teletype summary of information developed by CG 5824-S* on this Mission promptly upon his return. Immediately thereafter submit letterhead memoranda under appropriate subject caption. Such memoranda should be dated at Washington, D. C., and carry a classification as high as ~~"Top Secret"~~ depending on information contained.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

CG 5324-S* has been selected by Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, as one of five delegates to attend the 22nd Congress of the CPSU as representatives of the CPUSA. Congress to convene 10/17/61. Informant contemplates travel during first week of October, 1961. Informant anticipates Mission will take eight weeks as subsequent to the Congress he will confer with top Soviet officials as well as travel to some Soviet satellite countries. Information developed from previous Solo Missions has been afforded a classification of ~~"Top Secret"~~ for practically all material obtained due to the sensitive nature of the source.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: September 25, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This is informative memorandum pointing out successful accomplishment of tracing $1,940 of Soviet funds provided to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

We have been exerting efforts to trace by serial number currency provided by the Soviet Union to the CPUSA when these funds are disbursed by the CPUSA. These funds are maintained by CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. The successful accomplishment of this objective provides us with information which corroborates information supplied by the informants and also provides us with legally admissible evidence.

Isadore Wofsy, member of CPUSA Audit Committee, was supplied $8,000 by NY 694-S* on 9/11/61 from Soviet funds maintained by NY 694-S*. Wofsy indicated to NY 694-S* that $3,000 of this amount would be used for transportation expenses of three CPUSA National Committee members who will attend 22nd Congress of Communist Party, Soviet Union, in Moscow, Russia, during October, 1961. NY 694-S* determined from Wofsy on 9/21/61 that transportation for these National Committee members was being purchased through Si Gerson, a Security Index subject who is employed by Afton Tours (a travel agency) in New York.

A reliable source of the New York Office at the Manufacturers Trust Company made available to New York on 9/22/61 information concerning a large cash deposit by Afton Tours. Included in this deposit were 103 twenty-dollar notes, 97 of which ($1,940) were identified as part of the money delivered by the Soviets to NY 694-S* on 6/10/61.

OBSERVATIONS:

This sum of $1,940 out of $3,000 is the largest single amount of Soviet funds we have been able to trace directly by serial number. Accomplishments of this type provide us with

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corroborative information and valuable legally admissible evidence showing that the CPUSA is financed by the Soviet Union.

ACTION:

For information. We will continue to bring to your attention pertinent developments in this matter.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 25, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

CG 5824-S* planning to depart for Moscow, Russia, during first week of October, 1961, on Tenth Solo mission. Chicago requests authority to advance informant $1,325 for expenses, two months regular payment for services amounting to $2,200 and proposes CG 5824-S* travel to Moscow via Canada. We approve advance of funds requested but do not approve of departure from Canada. We recommend departure from Baltimore or Miami or some other city in the United States.

BACKGROUND

Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), has selected CG 5824-S* as one of five delegates to represent the CPUSA at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union due to convene in Moscow on 10-17-61. CG 5824-S* is currently undergoing medical treatment for removal of an internal abscess but he is formulating plans for this mission assuming he will be able to travel the first week of October, 1961.

DURATION OF MISSION

Estimated duration of mission is eight weeks. Preliminaries for and the Congress itself will take four weeks. Thereafter CG 5824-S* will confer with top Soviet officials and has number of assigned tasks in various Soviet satellite countries, all of which will take another four weeks.

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EXPENSES

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Total expenses for mission estimated by Chicago office are $2,025. The CPUSA will pay $700 for travel of CG 5824-S*. Chicago requests authorization to advance CG 5824-S* $1,325 for expenses. Authority also requested to advance regular payments for services to informant in amount of $2,200 for period of 10/1-11/30/61. This advance for expenses and services is in line with amounts approved for previous Solo missions.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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TRAVEL PLANS

CG 5824-S* will travel under his assumed identity and desires to depart from a Canadian port. The reason for this is that on informant's last mission the Soviets raised a question of security due to fact his passport carries stamps of departure and re-entry only at New York. Chicago also requests authorization for NY 694-S* to meet CG 5824-S* in Canada prior to departure for briefing and planning of mission.

CANADA EMBARKATION PROBLEM

Recently [redacted] raised b7D questions concerning visits of NY 694-S* to Canada. [redacted] continues to press our Legal Attache in Ottawa for particulars concerning activities of NY 694-S* in his contacts with functionaries of the Communist Party of Canada. It is, therefore, not deemed prudent for CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* to travel to Canada at this time. Security questions raised by the Soviets can be overcome by departure of CG 5824-S* from Baltimore, Miami or other city in the United States and NY 694-S* can meet CG 5824-S* at such point for necessary briefing.

OBSERVATIONS

Travel of our informant to Russia at this critical time in international relations should provide us with extremely valuable information relating to such matters as Soviet plans in the Berlin issue and testing of nuclear weapons.

ACTION

Attached is airtel to Chicago, copies to New York, authorizing advance of funds requested for CG 5824-S*; denying permission for travel via Canada; instructing departure be from Baltimore, Miami or other city in the United States; and authorizing travel of NY 694-S* to embarkation city to brief CG 5824-S*.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN DATE: September 26, 1961

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-Mr. J. D. Donohue
1-Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SAC Gale, Chicago, called today (9/26/61) concerning the next Solo trip. He advised that CG 5824-S* had moved his departure time up to October 1 or 2, 1961. Gale asked if the Bureau had taken action on Chicago's request to advance funds to the Informant, and noted that the Informant was going to leave for Russia via Canada.

I told Gale that an airtel dated yesterday (9/25) had been cleared by this Division, authorizing the advance of funds, and that Chicago should receive that airtel today. I advised him that this airtel instructed that 5824 not go to Russia via Canada. I told Gale the Bureau felt it desirable that 5824 leave via Baltimore or Miami or some other U.S. port, and not go via Canada at this time.

I told Gale that this airtel also approved NY 694-S*'s meeting with 5824 at the latter's point of departure from the United States. Gale said that 5824 had to go to New York first, where he would confer with Gus Hall and get any instructions which Hall might want to pass on; that, under the circumstances, 5824 would then undoubtedly leave the United States from Baltimore; that 694 will then accompany 5824 from New York to Baltimore.

Gale also asked for authority to send Special Agent Richard W. Hansen, who handles 5824, to New York with him, noting that 5824 has not been well and that Hansen can then be immediately briefed by 5824 concerning the results of his conference with Gus Hall. I told Gale that Hansen could accompany* 5824 to New York under the circumstances.

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This is for information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. LaPrade

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To: SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-423091) - 1530

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reairtel 9/21/61, with copies to New York.

Authority granted to advance CG 5824-S* regular payment for services of $2,200 for period 10/1 - 11/30/61 and $1,325 for expenses, both in connection with Solo Mission Number 10.

The Bureau is in possession of information making it highly undesirable for CG 5324-S* or NY 694-S* to travel to Canada at this time. Therefore, CG 5824-S* must not depart from Canada or return from Russia via Canada on this Mission.

In order to change pattern of departure and re-entry, CG 5324-S* should depart from Baltimore, Maryland; Miami, Florida; or other United States city. Authority is granted for NY 694-S* to travel to embarkation city for purpose of briefing CG 5324-S*.

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2 - New York (100-134637)

1 - J. S. Johnson (6221 IB)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 9/25/61, captioned "Solo, IS-C," JWL:had.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re Chicago airtel to Director, 9/20/61, captioned CG 5824-S*

The Bureau has been previously advised and is cognizant of the fact that CG 5824-S* has been designated by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, to be one of the members of the 5 man delegation named to represent the CP, USA at the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, scheduled to open in Moscow on 10/17/61.

Although at the present time, there are some current health problems involving CG 5824-S*, which were described in detail in re Chicago airtel, the source is currently proceeding on the premise that he will be able to undertake this trip, the 10th Solo mission. He is now in the process of laying preliminary plans and making inquiries regarding travel arrangements.

Although as of 9/21/61, CG 5824-S* has no definite established departure date, he had had discussions on this matter with GUS HALL on 9/18-19/61. Two members of this delegation, [redacted] already have definite plans to depart the U.S. on 9/25/61 and will join ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA, who is already in the Soviet Union. [redacted] another member of the delegation, will depart from the U.S. on 10/4 or 5/61. During the discussion noted with HALL, CG 5824-S* advised that HALL did not feel it essential that he precede the other U.S. delegates to the Soviet Union and therefore, HALL concurred with tentative departure for CG 5824-S* in early 10/61. CG 5824-S* will later discuss this matter with HALL either in Chicago in approximately one week or if this fails, to materialize, at a later date in New York City.

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CG 5824-S*'s present plans are that he will travel to a Canadian port, probably Montreal, either by land or air conveyance, remain in Montreal for a period of several days, and then pick up air transportation via either BOAC or Air France to Paris. In Paris, he would pick up a Czechoslovakian visa for himself under the identity of MARTIN A. CAMP. Thereafter, he would proceed to Prague and ultimately to Moscow. CG 5824-S* contemplates that the entire trip abroad will entail a period of approximately 8 weeks. The first 4 weeks of this time would include preliminaries to the Congress and the holding of the Congress itself. Following the conclusion of this Congress, CG 5824-S* anticipates meetings with individuals connected with the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU and other Soviet officials. In addition, CG 5824-S* has a number of assigned tasks in Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany and other Iron Curtain countries. These latter two items he contemplates would involve approximately 4 additional weeks.

In relation to the suggested point decided upon for departure and later re-entry, namely Montreal, Canada, CG 5824-S* feels that by the utilization of such Canadian port in connection with this trip, he could negate any immediate need for change in passport he will utilize. He contemplates that the Soviets would be satisfied and would not at this time again raise the issue concerning source's security being jeopardized by repeatedly utilizing New York City for entry and exit. However, if such Canadian exit port is utilized, CG 5824-S* feels that it would be essential that NY 694-S* be allowed to proceed to Montreal in order to meet with him and enable NY 694-S* to assist in final preparations for the trip. In addition, NY 694-S* could be utilized to transmit to CG 5824-S* any final instructions related by GUS HALL and/or last minute developments relating to the CP, USA. The possibility of NY 694-S* assisting in this manner was discussed recently by the source with NY 694-S* and this individual is agreeable to such arrangements.

In connection with the contemplated trip, CG 5824-S* has estimated that the following expenses will be involved:

Round trip transportation to Montreal, Canada	$150.00
Round trip first class air transportation from Montreal, Canada to Paris, France (First class air transportation being utilized in this instance because of source's current physical condition).	$925.00
Round trip plane transportation from Paris, France, to Prague, Czechoslovakia	$150.00
Round trip plane transportation from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Moscow, Russia	$150.00
Hotel accomodations, meals, miscellaneous expenses, tips and etc., while at Montreal, Canada and in Western European countries, while en route to Soviet Union and return to U.S.	$300.00
Miscellaneous items of clothing and other paraphernalia needed for trip, since CG 5824-S* will be travelling under an assumed identity.	$100.00
Sum to compensate CG 5824-S*'s brother, who resides in Chicago, in order to take care of aged and ailing parents and to provide those essential services which CG 5824-S* would normally have rendered.	$150.00
As additional compensation resulting from a more frequent utilization of elderly domestic worker who will oversee and insure security of CG 5824-S*'s Chicago residence and contents thereof, including reference material and personal property.	$100.00
Total estimated expenses:	$2025.00

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Less $500.00 already taken from CP, USA Reserve Funds plus an additional $200.00 which will be taken from this same source. (In regard to the amount of $700.00 taken or to be taken from CP, USA Reserve Funds, CG 5824-S* advised that this is roughly one half of round trip fare to Soviet Union. This is the maximum that the CP, USA gives to the Party members making similar trips from the U.S. Most individuals receive return trip tickets in Moscow; however, CG 5824-S* does not receive similar treatment because the CPSU realizes he does not travel under his own name and that they expect him to purchase a round trip ticket in a capitalist country. It is a considered judgment of CG 5824-S* that he should not attempt to take a larger sum from CP, USA Reserve Funds in view of the above. However, if the CPSU should reimburse CG 5824-S* in any way for excess transportation costs, reimbursement will be made to the Bureau). $700.00

Amount needed from Bureau $1325.00

Requests of the Bureau

1) Bureau authority is requested to immediately grant an advance to CG 5824-S* of $1325.00 for anticipated expenses in connection with the 10th Solo mission as noted above.

2) Bureau authority is also requested to advance regular payment for services to CG 5824-S* in the amount of $2,200 for the period of 10/1 thru 11/30/61, so that CG 5824-S* will have funds available in Chicago , to meet all normal expenditures, which can be handled through his brother. If such authority is granted, the Bureau is requested to immediately approve Chicago letter dated 9/13/61 which was a request for authorization to continue payments up to $1,100 per month to the source, effective 10/1/61 for 4 months.

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3) The Bureau is also requested to authorize permission to the New York Office to allow NY 694-S* to travel to Montreal, Canada prior to CG 5824-S*'s departure abroad, in order that NY 694-S* may assist with final preparations for this travel and furnished last minute up-to-date information on the CP, USA, and/or final briefing instructions regarding trip, which may have been received from GUS HALL. In addition, it is felt that NY 694-S*'s presence in Montreal would be an important factor in relation to morale of both of these individuals, due to the nature of this sensitive and dangerous mission.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA, FUNDS
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(OO:NY)

On 9/22/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave GUS HALL $10,000 in $20 bills, said money being part of Solo funds in the possession of the informant.

According to HALL, $5,000 of this sum would be used to pay expenses of the CPUSA National Office, and $5,000 would be given to [redacted] for "Freedomways", The Negro CP magazine.

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On 9/27/61, CSNY 1541-S, a confidential source at Amalgamated Bank 11-15 Union Square, NYC, made available the deposit made that date to the account of Freedomways Associates, Inc. This deposit consisted of $3,000 in $20 bills.

(U) Bills checked to date are identified with those received by NY 694-S* from the Russians for use of CPUSA. Results of complete check will be furnished the Bureau expeditiously. (S)

5-Bureau (100-3-63)
(1-100-428091)(SOLO)
(1-100- (U) (Tracing of American Money used by Soviets in Espionage Operations; Esp-R) (S)
1-New York (100- (Tracing of American Money used by Soviets in Espionage Operations) (S) (U)
1-New York(134-91)(INV)(41)
1-New York (100-84994(GUS HALL)(415)
1-New York (100-18618)(ESTHER JACKSON)(415)
1-New York (100-134637-Sub A)(SOLO)(41)
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AIRTEL RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-FUNDS
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(OO: NY)

On 9/11/61, NY 694-S* advised that from SOLO funds in his possession he gave ISADORE WOFSY on 9/11/61, $8,000. $5,000. was designated for the use of the CPUSA National Office and $3,000. for payment of transportation to Moscow of [redacted] and his family, of [redacted]

On 9/21/61, NY 694-S* advised that WOFSY was making said travel arrangements through [redacted] at Afton Tours.

On 9/22/61, [redacted] (U) Manufacturers Trust Company, 969 8th Avenue, NYC, a reliable source developed in connection with the tracing operation, advised of a large cash deposit made by Afton Tours. [redacted] made available the bills included in this deposit. There were 103 $20.00 notes, 97 of which were identified as part of the money delivered by the Soviets to NY 694-S* on 6/10/61.

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5 - Bureau (100-3-63)(RM)
1 - 100-428091)(SOLO)
1 - 100-)(TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESPIONAGE-R) (U)
1 - NY (100-19679)(ISADORE WOFSY)(415)
1 - NY (100-269)[redacted]415)
1 - NY (100-16785)([redacted])(415)
1 - NY (100-134637)(SOLO)(41)
1 - NY (100-)(AFTON TOURS)(41)
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SAC, New York (100-86624)

Director, FBI (100-3-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

September 21, 1961

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Reddy
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
1 - Mr. LaPrade

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 9/13/61, copies to Chicago.

The changes contemplated by Gus Hall in liaison between the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the Soviet Union as set forth in referenced airtel should result in CG 5324-S* being able to supply more information from messages exchanged. Hall's stated objective to have all CPUSA liaison with the Soviets center around CG 5324-S* is deemed an important development, providing the informant will be in a position to obtain messages exchanged through Michael Davidow and Arnold Johnson.

It is highly desirable to have CG 5324-S* follow this with Hall in order that maximum benefit will be derived for the Bureau.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 9/20/61, captioned as above; JWL:kmo.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

September 20, 1961

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), related to NY 694-S* on 9/12/61 that he contemplates immediate changes in the personnel working in liaison capacities for the CPUSA with the Soviet Union. The most important change involves the discontinuance of the use of Alexander Trachtenberg, a Security Index subject who has been an intermediary of the CPUSA with the Soviets.

Trachtenberg recently received advanced information that the Soviet Union would resume the testing of nuclear weapons. He failed to supply this message from the Soviets to Hall until after the Soviet Union publicly announced on 8/30/61 that testing would be resumed. Hall told NY 694-S* that this ineptitude of Trachtenberg placed Hall in an embarrassing position. Hall said he therefore intends to sever Trachtenberg's "connections of this kind" with the Soviets.

In a further effort to tighten liaison with the Soviets Hall revealed he intends to appoint Michael Davidow, member of the New York Communist Party District, as Foreign Editor of "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, in order that Davidow will be in contact with United Nations and Tass (Soviet Press Service) sources.

Hall also stated that he would like to have Arnold Johnson, member of the CPUSA National Committee, as head of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) (designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450). Hall added that Johnson in this position would work closely with the Party.

The Soviets have previously informed Hall that they desire to have the NCASF reactivated to supply information to the Soviets Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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1 - 100-423031 (Solo)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
1 - Mr. Roddy
1 - Mr. LaPrade
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Hall revealed to NY 694-S* that he anticipates no difficulty in effecting these changes. Hall gave his real objective as being to have all CPUSA liaison with the Soviets center around CG 5324-S*, with whom Hall said he will confer regarding this entire matter.

OBSERVATIONS:

The successful accomplishment of the changes contemplated by Hall will place us in a more advantageous position to receive messages exchanged between the CPUSA and the Soviets as the liaison will center around CG 5324-S*. This is highly desirable and we will follow the developments closely.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the SAC, New York, copies for Chicago, pointing out the desirability of the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 9/22/61

FROM : Mr. Devons

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 9/8/61, SA [redacted] interviewed Solo in New York City. He had two materials that are concerned with secret ink writing. He had a spiral notebook and pages 4, 5 and 6 were treated so that these pages would act as carbons in the preparation of his secret ink messages. These pages are slightly off color and they appear to be very slightly yellow when compared with the untreated ones. He also possessed a bottle of Parker ink which is to be used for developing any secret ink writing messages which he receives.

Solo was trained in Moscow by a young girl in her twenties. She taught Solo how to pick out paper for preparing secret ink messages. From the material which was shown to him during the interview, he picked out twenty-pound bond paper which was about average in hardness and stated that such a paper was very good for his method of writing. When he began the preparation of a secret ink message, he was instructed to first prepare the plain text and then fold the paper in the manner in which it would be placed in the envelope. The secret writing message would then be placed between the lines of plain text. The piece of paper bearing the plain text message was placed on a smooth hard surface, such as a piece of glass, the carbon placed on next and a top sheet slightly smaller than the carbon placed on top of the two sheets. He was instructed not to handle with his fingers the paper on which the secret ink message was to appear nor was he to handle the carbon with his fingers. Prior to the preparation of the secret ink message, he was instructed to wipe the sheet of paper, which would bear the secret message, with the side of the hand in order to remove any loose lint. He was told that he should obtain satisfactory paper and to get it in several different colors and that the paper should not bear any watermark or any other evidence of its source. The secret message is written with a No. 2 pencil. He was not instructed to print the message. He was instructed to avoid creases in the paper during the preparation of the message and this is done by folding the top sheet of paper in exactly the same manner as the bottom sheet. The reason for the top sheet being smaller than the paper which bears the secret message is so that

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1 - Mr. Belmont, Room 5736
1 - Mr. Sullivan, Room 807 RB
1 - Mr. Moore, Room 603 RB

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he will not run too close to the edges of the carbon during the preparation of the message. He was instructed to steam the secret message on a half page of paper for about twenty-five seconds at a distance of 5". A full page secret ink message is steamed for approximately fifty seconds at a distance of 10".

He never witnessed the development of one of his messages although he saw each one of his tests after they were developed. He described the developed message as being gradations of gray and black on a slightly off-white background. He said the plain text was visible and the paper had the appearance of having been in a solution of some kind. He was not told how the development took place.

Solo advised that no other secret writing system was shown him nor was any other system discussed. No one was present during his training except the instructor. He saw no other secret ink messages other than the ones which he had made himself. He was told of no disguise of any kind concerning secret ink communications other than the fact that he would receive a bottle of ink, which had special properties, when he arrived back in New York City from Moscow. He stated his secret ink messages would bear a serializing number but no particular device to indicate to the Soviets that the letter contained a secret message. He said at the time of the interview that he did not know whether or not he would receive for development a secret writing message from anyone outside the United States. He stated also that he did not know at the time whether or not he would receive and develop a secret message from anybody in the United States. He said, however, that he had not given the Soviets an address yet but that he anticipated any letters which he would receive bearing a secret message would be postmarked in the United States but he had never asked the Soviets that question. He stated that it was possible that he may prepare a message directed to somebody in the United States but that his principal had not given him an address for any such letter to be mailed. He was asked if any of his mail would have any traps on the envelope. He stated that there were no trap devices. He was asked if the occasion arises, could he out of necessity or for further disguise, put a secret message on a post card, magazine, advertising folder, et cetera, and he stated that he was to use only a good grade of bond paper.

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With respect to the second secret writing item, which Solo had, he advised that the bottle of ink was to be used by him for developing a message that may be on a sheet of paper which would have the same general appearance as a sheet of good grade of bond paper. One part of ink is to be diluted with eight parts of water and placed in a saucer or cup. A small wad of cotton is immersed in this blue solution and is liberally applied to the piece of paper bearing its secret ink message. After this is done, the page is held under the faucet and water is allowed to flow over the page during which time the secret message is developed. He stated the message was blue and the background of the paper would be only slightly blue. He pointed out that this is the way the Soviets would send him new gamma cypher sheets. He stated that he developed messages by this technique in which the secret message appeared as a page of gamma, except it was slightly larger than the gamma with which he was furnished by his Soviet principal in New York City.

The notebook containing the carbons for secret writing, and the bottle of ink for developing messages and a No. 2 pencil were brought to the Laboratory Friday night, September 8, 1961, and we worked on these items on September 9 and 10 and they were returned to New York on September 11. We prepared test messages from the carbons in the notebook and, although we do not know at this time what the secret ink is, we can detect its presence on a test message by one of our techniques. A sample of the Parker ink was retained and we are studying it in an effort to determine how this item works.

The Laboratory report concerning the results of our examinations will be forwarded to New York.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 10/4/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:NY)

Re form 0-1, 10/2/61. Reference also NYairtel, 8/11/61, reflecting that in an effort to identify the Soviet "PYOTR LNU, " aka "PAUL," "PETER" and "PETROV," photographs of known or suspected Soviet Intelligence agents would be exhibited to NY 694-S*.

In view of the importance of identifying the aforesaid Soviet, there are being exhibited to NY 694-S* the photographs of all Soviets who are known to have been in the USA and to have departed. There are approximately 8000 such individuals.

To date approximately 2000 photographs have been exhibited to NY 694-S*, none of which he was able to identify as "PYOTR."

The NYO will continue to exhibit the above-mentioned photographs to NY 694-S*, and will advise the Bureau with respect thereto.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SOLO
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On 10/2/61 CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the information appearing in the enclosed statement to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This statement refers to a request made by [redacted] of Chicago regarding royalties on articles published in the Soviet press.

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1-New York (100-134637)(RM)
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INFORMATION REGARDING A REQUEST OF [redacted] OF CHICAGO CONCERNING ROYALTIES ON ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET PRESS

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It has been learned that [redacted] of Chicago has requested that the Russians be contacted on the matter of royalties on the articles he has prepared which were recently published in the Soviet publication "Izvestia" and also in several trade union publications in the Soviet Union.

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AIRTEL 6P

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-74360)

SUBJECT: CFUSA-FUNDS
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(OO: NY)

Re NYairtel, 9/28/61.

(U) A check of the bills deposited to the account of Freedomways Associates, Inc. on 9/27/61, at Amalgamated Bank, 11-15 Union Square, NYC, disclosed 149 of 150 $20.00 bills deposited as identical with money delivered by the Soviets to NY 694-S* on 6/10/61.

It is noted that on 9/27/61, NY 694-S* advised that GUS HALL was given $10,000.00, $5,000.00 of which HALL said would be given to ESTHER JACKSON for Freedomways.

A review of previous transactions reveals that on 1/17/61, NY 694-S* advised that HALL said the Party allocated $2,000.00 for the establishment of this

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1 - 100-428091)(SOLO)
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1 - NY (65-17696)(TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS; ESP-R)(41)
1 - NY (100-88324)(GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY [redacted](INV.)(41)
1 - NY (134-91)(INV.)(41)
1 - NY (100-15618)(ESTHER JACKSON)(415)
1 - NY (100-134637-SUB A)(SOLO)(41)
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Negro publication and this sum was given to [redacted] HALL said, however, that [redacted] used this money to pay the transportation charges of [redacted] to and from Cairo and, while her husband, [redacted] was abroad, used some of the money for her household expenses.

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The NYO is attempting to determine the use to which the remaining $2,000.00 of instant transaction was put. The Bureau will be expeditiously furnished any positive results in this matter.

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